

## BIG REDUCTION SALE Beginning Jan. 8th

**Green Trading Stamps**  
will not be given  
away during this sale

**Entire Stock**  
of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes,  
Hats, Caps, Etc.

will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of raw material

**ANY LADIES' COAT**  
in the store will be sold for  
**\$5.00**

Now is your opportunity to purchase your winter coat.

## Beginning on Saturday, January 8th, 1916

### A Sale With a Reason

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season is backward and we find ourselves overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise we have left, so we must turn it into cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. **THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION.** For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability, coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business, makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

## Cast Your Eyes on these Startling Prices:

### Suits

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in rich velour and worsteds, broken sizes. Formerly sold for \$12 and \$15, now for **\$7.45**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the newest effects in woollens. Suits which formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, now for **\$8.95**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, all the pretty new shades of brown, green, tan, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and \$20, now at **\$9.85**

One lot Suits, absolutely pure worsteds, which formerly sold for \$18 and \$20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues, now at **\$10.45**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, fine cashmeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and \$22, now **\$12.65**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits, in fancy satins and silk chain stripes, suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until spring, now at **\$13.95**



### Overcoats

One lot Men's and Young Men's fancy mixed and black Overcoats, regular \$10 values at **\$6.49**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, automobile or regular style, fancy or black Coats, sold at \$10 and \$12, now going at **\$7.95**

One lot Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed Overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12 and \$15 values at **\$8.85**

### Men's Pants

One lot Men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at **\$ .99**

One lot Men's heavy working Pants, worth \$1.75, go at **1.19**

One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants, go at **1.89**

Another lot of Men's pants, \$3 value go at **1.98**

Another lot of Men's pants, reg. \$4 value at **2.98**

One lot Men's Kersey working pants, dark gray, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, go at **1.79**

### Hats and Caps

A lot of Men's and Young Men's Hats, in light and dark colors, worth \$1 and \$1.25, go at **\$ .79**

Another lot of Hats worth up to \$2.00, all shapes and shades **.98**

All our \$2.50 Hats, any shape or color, at **1.79**

Our celebrated line of \$3 Derbies and Soft Hats go at **2.29**

### Hosiery

25c Hose 19c. 15c Hose 11c. 10c Hose 7c.

### Boys' and Children's Suits

One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at **\$1.19**

One lot of Boys' Suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at **1.95**

One lot of Worsteds and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00 at **2.45**

One lot of Boys' Suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values at **3.45**

### Boys' Overcoats

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at **\$1.95**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$3.50 values for **2.48**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, regular \$5 and \$6 values, military and regular styles, go at **3.48**

One lot of Boys' Overcoats, \$9 and \$10 values, presto and regular styles, in fancy Scotch mixture, also plain black, go at **6.45**



### Boys' Pants

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 50c value at **19c**

One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular 75c values at **39c**

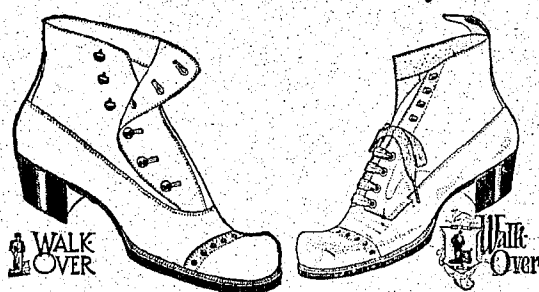
One lot Boys' Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 values at **59c**

### Ladies' Dress Goods

\$1.50 Black Serge	98c
1.25 Voile	98c
1.00 Suitings at	79c
85c Panamas	59c
65c all wool Serge	49c
50c Mohairs and Serges	39c
25c Tricot Flannels and new Danes	19c
12 1/2c Gingham at	8 1/2c
8c Gingham at	6 1/2c
7c and 8c Prints	5c
6c Prints at	4 1/2c
25c Muslins and Waistings at	19c
15c Muslins at	10 1/2c
10c Muslins at	7 1/2c
12 1/2c Sheetings at	9 1/2c
20c Fleece Goods at	13 1/2c
18c Fleece Goods at	12 1/2c
15c Fleece Goods at	10 1/2c
12 1/2c Fleece Goods at	9 1/2c

Space don't permit us to quote prices on everything, but every article in our store is included in this sale. **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED**

### Shoes for Men and Boys



200 pairs of men's patent leather, gun metal and calf, \$4.00 shoes now **\$2.89**

300 pairs men's shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, a \$3.50 grade now at **2.69**

200 pairs men's shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici kid, the reg. 2.50 grade at **1.79**

The \$3.00 shoes for **2.19**

A big lot of boys' shoes, reg. \$2.00 values at **1.39**

**For Cash Only!**  
**For Two Weeks Only!**

### Furnishing Goods

100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price **5c**

50 dozen men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c and 75c at **35c**

25 dozen men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25 **79c**

10 dozen men's all wool flannel Shirts worth 1.50 go at **99c**

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15 dozen heavy Jersey Overshirts, regular 50c value at **39c**

\$1.00 men's and boys' Sweater Coats go at **79c**

\$1.50 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now at **99c**

\$2.25 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now selling at **\$1.7**

\$3.00 men's and boys' Sweater Coats now selling at **\$1.99**

Men's all wool Socks, 25c and 35c value, go at **18c**

Men's all wool Socks, 50c val., go at **39c**

25 doz. mule skin Gloves and Mittens **19c**

### Ladies' Suits

\$22.00 Suits at **\$15.95**

20.00 Suits **14.50**

18.00 Suits **13.00**

17.50 Suits **11.95**

16.50 Suits **10.39**

12.50 Suits **8.98**

Children's \$3.50 Bearskin Coats at **2.25**

### Ladies' Skirts

\$12.50 and 15.00 skirts **\$7.98**

10.00 skirts **6.98**

9.00 skirts **5.98**

8.50 and 8.00 skirts **5.25**

7.00 and 6.50 skirts **4.59**

5.50 and 5.00 skirts **3.98**

4.00 and 3.50 skirts **2.59**

### Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$6.00 waists at **\$4.25**

5.50 waists at **3.98**

5.00 waists at **3.75**

4.00 waists at **2.98**

3.50 waists at **2.50**



# EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## DENMARK.

The reindeer park between Viborg and Helsingør contains 800 reindeer. The reservation was accomplished at great cost. On account of the high prices of meat, about half of the animals will be butchered this winter.

The number of Icelandic fishermen who lose their lives at sea is very large. In one particular year, 1906, the percentage of the fishermen who perished at sea was larger than that suffered by the German people on account of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

The Danish farmers are using large quantities of artificial fertilizers every year. They buy the fertilizers almost exclusively from what is virtually a trust covering all of Denmark and making inroads into Sweden and Norway by underbidding or buying out its competitors. The Danish farmers are really too bright to suffer long under this grasping monopoly. Co-operation is the remedy. The farmers are organizing themselves for starting a factory on the co-operative plan.

A number of men in Fyen are working for the establishment of an immigration colony in the island. There are two such in the country, one in Jylland and one in Sialand.

The Danes are developing new hunting methods on account of the enormously high price of gunpowder. It is said that more than one thrifty Nimrod has killed rabbits by throwing potatoes at them. Even wooden shoes have been called into service for the same purpose. But a man at Feggesund went all of them one better. There were some pheasants close by. He had no powder. But he had some old traps, and he arranged them as best he could, and don't you think some of the birds went into them and got caught!

Jens Peter Paulsen of St. Rind had a mare that was getting so old that he could not well use her any longer. A man offered him \$270 for the old thing. But in order to save her from possible suffering he sold her to the butcher for \$85. Even then he did not leave her until she had been killed.

## SWEDEN.

Plans are being perfected for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the accession to the throne by King Gustaf V. The event will occur in 1917. Preparations are started at such an early date on account of the intended scope of the celebration. Among other things it is proposed to publish a great historical work on the Bernadotte family. A large national fund may be raised for some charitable purpose and named after the king and the queen, provided they give their consent. There are two reasons why the king's ten-year jubilee is selected for the celebration. The four-hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran reformation will occur in 1917, and the same year will mark the end of the first century of the royal rank of the Bernadotte family.

The capture of the Swedish steamer Hildur by a German submarine has intensified the resentment expressed because of the alleged German infringement of Swedish territory.

Queen Victoria went to Karlsruhe to attend the celebration of her mother's birthday.

When the Henry Ford peace party, minus Mr. Ford, arrived in Sweden, the Swedish newspapers were full of articles lauding Ford, but denouncing correspondents attached to the party, alleging they were responsible for the dissensions. The Dagbladet seriously informed its readers that a reporter pushed his way into Ford's room at Christiania with a pistol. This, the Dagbladet added, probably frightened Ford so badly that he decided to return to America. At a meeting held several leaders explained the Ford plan to 300 Social Democrats. They registered their approval and probably will give the party support. The Swedish papers declare that Ford's expedition might actually have hastened the war's end had it not been badly managed.

Mrs. Lamm has made a donation of \$27,000 for the establishment of a home for blind people in Stockholm. It is proposed to rent a house large enough to accommodate from ten to fifteen blind persons. The city poor board has estimated that it will cost about eighty dollars a year to support each of them.

A number of men interested in the liquor trade in Stockholm organized a society for the express purpose of combating the temperance movement.

At the request of the Railway Men's Total Abstinence association the railway department has caused posters to be put up in the dining cars and the stations of the state railways, announcing that the consumption of intoxicants is forbidden at such places.

A new workman's bank, the General Savings bank of Sweden, has been started in Stockholm. It is built on perfectly sound principles. The bank will have committees in all large cities and industrial centers of the country for receiving deposits.

Sweden is experiencing the severest cold in 150 years. The temperature at some places has fallen to 62 degrees below zero.

Adolph Oien, the Swedish consul in Trondheim, has donated \$2,700 to the Swedish society, Svea, in that city. The gift will be divided between the building fund and the aid fund of the society.

Advices from Stockholm report that in pursuance of the Swedish government's decision to hold up parcel post packages passing through Sweden or from England in retaliation for the removal by the British authorities of steamships of packages for Sweden, 10,000 parcels from England for Russia are now being held at Gothenburg. At Haparanda, it is said, 2,500 packages are being detained.

About 550 vacant lots in the city of Gothenburg were used for raising potatoes last summer. The demand was so great that the poor board is prepared to offer about 1,600 lots for this purpose next year.

## NORWAY.

Johan J. Hammer of Snaasen found an ax, a sickle and a spearhead while turning new land. The objects were sent to the archeological collection in Trondheim. The find was made at a burial place from the ninth century. The ax and the sickle were in a remarkably good state of preservation.

The city of Drammen is the scene of a religious revival the power of which seems to exceed that of every other movement of its kind remembered by the oldest inhabitant. It is admitted that the revival is sound and sane, which cannot always be said of great religious upheavals. What may be lacking in noise is more than made up for in depth and earnestness. One of the leading men in the work is Rev. Didrik Andersen, who has been a preacher in America. He made a good start in Drammen, and then went to Bergen, where he stayed for some time. As if to test the quality of his efforts, he returned to Drammen, and the result is that his houses are crowded with eager hearers evening after evening. Reverend Andersen is now assisted by "Deacon Johansen," whose singing is highly appreciated.

A strong syndicate is being organized in Bergen for the purpose of starting a number of new canneries along the west coast of Norway.

The Kristiania Aftenposten asked its readers, "How Large an Income Must a Family Have in Order to Be Cultured?" This proved to be a bad trap. Mrs. Marie Michelet, a prominent society lady, explained that a family may make a start with as little as \$675 a year, but this will do only for a year or two. Then the common people pounced upon these figures and used \$675 as the dividing line between the "cultured" and "uncultured" portions of the Norwegian people.

The late Nils Ulrik Stang willed his property to the Norwegian Forestry association and the Royal Society for the Welfare of Norway. It has been found that each of the two societies will receive at least \$25,000. The latter is going to devote the money to the clearing of new land, and the former will use its share in the interest of forestry and the draining of wet land, and as direct bounties to men of limited means who have taken good care of their timber. All the money is to be spent in the southeastern part of the country. This is the largest bequest made in the course of a hundred years in the interest of agriculture and forestry.

Many British agents have been scouring the western part of Norway for the purpose of hiring people to work in the ammunition factories of England. The inducements offered, however, were no more tempting than the chances at home. It is known that one hundred men have left for England by way of Bergen.

Mrs. Karoline Björnson, the widow of the poet, Björnsterne Björnson, has celebrated her eightieth birthday. She was the object of great attention, Norwegians as well as foreigners remembering her in some pleasing manner or other. King Haakon wired her as follows: "We request you to receive our best wishes on this day. We have also sent flowers, which we hope will arrive safely."

Governor Hanna of North Dakota quit the Ford peace party in Christiania after a clash with the Ford tenants. When Hanna made informal calls on Norwegian officials, who received him because of his official position, the Ford agents, he alleged, caused the public to believe that these interviews were connected with the peace propaganda, thus placing the governor in an embarrassing position.

The bureau of information has voted a bonus of almost \$2,000 to Mr. Lovas-Svendsen of the Norwegian canners' export office, who is to go to Central America in the interest of the Norwegian export trade in that part of the world.

The directors of the Soldiers' home at Varnas, the Young People's Christian association of Trondheim, and others have commenced to work for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Agdenes, which is located near the entrance to the Trondhjemsfjord.

Before returning to America, Mr. Ford said: "I am satisfied with what has been accomplished in Christiania. Peace has been given publicity. Newspapers have power to end the war, for it is through publicity that the gospel of peace is spread. Norway is like every other country. The people are all right."

F. Herman Gade, commissioner general of Norway to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, has been appointed Norwegian consul at Chicago in succession to C. H. Haugan.

## CAMPAIGN AT THE STRAITS GIVEN UP

ANGLO-FRENCH FORCES ABANDON EFFORT TO FORCE DARDANELLES.

## EVACUATE THE PENINSULA

Great Offensive By Allies Begun Early in War Is Officially Declared to Have Failed of Purpose.

London—The Anglo-French campaign against the Dardanelles has been abandoned, it being officially announced here Sunday that the complete evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula has been carried out.

The withdrawal was orderly and without loss, the statement says, only one British soldier being wounded and no French, while no guns were left except 17 that were worn out these being destroyed before the evacuation.

General Sir Charles Monro, in command of the expedition, reporting the withdrawal, praises the work done by General Birdwood (commander of the Anzac region) and General Davies, and gives credit to the naval forces under Admiral de Robeck for invaluable assistance in the difficult operation. The statement of the war office follows:

"General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out."

"All the guns and howitzers were got away, with the exception of 17 worn out guns, which were blown up by our before leaving."

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded. There were no casualties among the French."

"General Monro states that the accomplishment of this difficult task was due to General Birdwood and Davies, an invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral de Robeck, and the royal navy."

The Turks, in a report received earlier in the day, tell of heavy fighting that occurred Thursday and Friday at various places on the Dardanelles front, and later Sunday night an official statement from Constantinople declared the French and British were driven from Gallipoli peninsula with heavy losses.

## CHILDREN DROWNED IN LAKE

Boy and Girl Attempt to Cross Ice to Avoid Being Late to School.

Lansing—The bodies of two children were found under the ice in Pine lake Thursday, both victims of a desire to be at school on time.

The father of Ernest Kühn, 11 years old, of Haslett, when notified that his boy had not attended school during the morning, and that he had last been seen with Daisy Hasbrook, 9 years old, crossing the lake, a short cut, started out with a neighbor to seek some trace of the two children.

Only a short distance from shore he came on ringlets of the little girl's hair frozen in the surface of the ice. The body was standing upright, the water engulfing her until only her forehead was protruding. The boy's body was on the bottom, in four feet of water. Daisy still clutched the little girl in which she carried her lunch.

## New Postmasters Are Confirmed.

Washington—Michigan postmasters named by the president were confirmed by the senate Thursday as follows: Carsonville, E. D. McMann; Deckerville, D. R. Brown; East Jordan, N. D. Huddins; Edmore, A. F. Skerrett; Escanaba, John O'Meara; Gaylord, Helen A. Collier; Hesperia, A. D. Himebaugh; Marietta, Charles Hunter; Montrose, C. P. Morgan; Niles, F. W. Richter; Tecumseh, E. C. Brown; Thompsonville, C. L. Bennett; Traverse City, Emmannell Wilhelm; White Cloud, Fred Gibbs.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Mary Gilette Jewett, who is dead at Benton Harbor, was the daughter of a soldier of the war of 1812 and the grand-daughter of a soldier of the revolutionary war. She was 78 years old.

Firemen, policemen and hospital nurses carried 13 patients from the northwestern hospital at Grand Rapids just before midnight, Monday, when an overheated furnace set fire to the building. The patients were carried from the building on mattresses and placed in nearby buildings. The fire burned through the first floor. The damage was \$100.

In addition to paying work amounting to \$273,000 planned for 1916, Flint has decided to construct sewers at an estimated cost of \$232,000. A special bonding election, the date of which has not been decided, will be held to raise money to construct the sewers.

After trying it ever since it was adopted in Detroit last summer, Pontiac has abandoned eastern time and gone back to central standard. The supervisors voted Thursday to this effect and ordered the clock on the courthouse changed. This clock practically sets the time for the city.

Ypsilanti Normal girls, 1,200 of them, are willing to obey the rules of the president, Charles McKenny, despite the fact that the attorney-general of the state recently declared the regulations unenforceable.

The contract for constructing the big Collier drain, which will reclaim hundreds of acres of valuable farming land in portions of Ionia, Eaton and Barry counties, will be let next month. The cost is estimated at \$25,000. Of this sum Eaton county will pay 66 per cent, Ionia county 33 3/4 per cent, and Barry county 1 1/4 per cent.

## ANNUAL REPORT COUCHED IN GLOWING TERMS



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Washington—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country," is the way John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, describes in his annual report to congress the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October, 1914, to November, 1915, the first year under the federal reserve system. The report was presented to congress Monday.

## MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED

Eighteen Organizations Will Hold Meetings at M. A. C. During Present Month—Some Prominent Speakers.

East Lansing—Events covering several days, and of interest to farmers, will be held here during and after the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association, January 18-20.

Michigan Horse Breeders' association and Michigan Holstein-Friesian association are among 16 other organizations which will hold meetings here at the same time.

The program, as arranged by Prof. George Brown, of M. A. C., includes the following: January 19—Addresses by D. H. Otis, assistant dean of agriculture, University of Wisconsin; Dean R. S. Shaw and Prof. R. H. Pettit, of M. A. C.; Dr. W. J. Conaway, University of Missouri. Banquet tendered by state board of agriculture.

January 21—Auction sale of pure horses and cattle.

January 20-21—Fifth annual meeting Michigan Experiment association. Addresses by H. S. Coe, United States department of agriculture; Prof. J. D. Harper, Purdue university; Dr. H. J. Wheeler, former head Rhode Island experiment station, and Prof. V. M. Shoemith, A. J. Patten and J. F. Cox, of M. A. C.

Representative birds will be exhibited at the poultry show February 28-March 4. W. H. Card, of Manchester, Conn., will be in charge. Experiments in growing wheat with out use of fertilizer, covering a period of six years, shows Red Rock leading with a production of 40 bushels an acre.

## TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

Owosso Sends Engine to Chesaning and Helps Stop Dangerous Blaze.

Chesaning—A bucket brigade of citizens, reinforced at the critical moment by an engine and hose company summoned from Owosso, saved the business section of Chesaning from destruction by fire Thursday night. The barber shop of Theodore Jull, where the fire started, and the clothing store of Proctor & Davis were destroyed. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The town was in darkness, the electric light plant having failed because of lack of water. The village reservoir's supply was soon exhausted by the bucket brigade and private citizens were raided. Efforts to pump water into the mains having failed, the brigade formed a line and passed water from the river, two blocks away.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A petition bearing 150 names, enough to place the name of Henry Ford on the republican primary ballot, have been filed with the secretary of state. The petition was circulated among Detroit citizens.

Four Flint men, John Roney, Mike Evanoff, William Cascades and John Russell, have been sentenced to a total of 210 days in Detroit house of correction on conviction of violating the local option law.

The Grand Trunk Railway company, Monday at Pontiac, settled with A. L. Ross, executor for the August Stoldt estate, for \$875 for the accident at Frazer in which seven members of the Stoldt family met death in a motor car demolished by a train. The coroner's verdict was that Stoldt was negligent.

Frederick Thomas, 72 years old, a millionaire and a resident of Lansing nearly all his life, died Tuesday morning of heart trouble. He owned extensive real estate in Lansing, including several business blocks. Three children survive.

The body of Jacob Shiris, 82, who wandered from his home at Laingsburg Friday night, was found Monday covered by snow near the Michigan Central tracks north of that village. It is believed he lost his way in the storm and was struck by a passenger train shortly after midnight.

## ANTI-TRUST SUIT IS DISMISSED

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR DEFENDANTS IN STEAMSHIP CASE.

## EUROPEANS ARE AFFECTED

Government Loses On Appeal in Matter of Restraint of Trade in Handling of Steerage Business.

Washington—The government's anti-trust suit begun in the New York federal courts before the war against European steamship lines engaged in carrying steerage passengers, was dismissed Monday by the supreme court on the ground that the alleged general pool agreement had become "void of actualities" by the war.

Chief Justice White directed that the decision of the lower court should be vacated without prejudice to the government's bringing another suit should it so desire.

The case came up on appeal both by the government and the steamship lines from the decision of the lower court holding that the pooling agreement was a reasonable restraint of trade, but that the sending out of "fighting" ships was a violation of the law.

The defendants were 12 British, German, Dutch and Russian steamship lines and their principal officers or agents in the United States. The government complained that the lines apportioned the steerage business north of Cadiz, Spain, in definite percentages, fixed rates, and had driven out competitors.

## SIX DIRECTORS NOT GUILTY

Jury in New Haven Case Decide Fate of Part of Defendants.

New York—Six of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged by the government with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were found not guilty late Sunday by a jury that for nearly three months has been trying the case. The jury disagreed on the five others.

Those acquitted were D. Newton Barney, Farmington, Conn.; Robert W. Tarr, Providence, R. I.; James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven, and Henry K. McHarg, Stamford, Conn.

Those on whom the jury disagreed were William Rockefeller, New York; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York, and Edward R. Robbins, New Haven.

## STATE TROOPS QUELL RIOTS

Ohio Militia in Charge After Great Damage Is Done By Strikers.

Youngstown, O.—Two companies of state armmen moved into East Youngstown Saturday to prevent a repetition of Friday night's riot, when a mob of striking steel workers from the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. looted and fired the business district, causing \$1,500,000 damage. One man was killed outright, 37 wounded and 87 rioters were arrested. The spirit of the 15,000 workers, thrown out of employment by the closing down of the tube plant and the works of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., due to the strike, was ugly. But Brigadier General John C. Speaks, commanding the 2,200 state troops rushed here to quell the rioting and restore order, gave orders to preserve peace at any cost.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville—The Kaiser Saturday conferred the Iron Cross upon Mrs. Skolik of Gletwitz, for having discovered a spy's bomb plot in time to frustrate it. This is the first time a woman has ever been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 16 years on the Buldubuck dairy farm, near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion and went out alone. When the other farm and went out about 10 minutes later he found the bull standing on Foelker's prostrate body.

Rome—Thousands of Serbian refugees are presenting themselves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy to request that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies in an effort to win back their country.

London—An announcement by the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Co. says that the number of persons on board the steamer Persia who have not been accounted for aggregates 236. Of these, 119 were passengers and 217 members of the crew.

St. Paul, Minn.—Robbers Friday night broke into the offices of the internal revenue department in the old federal building, blew the safe and escaped with \$1,000,000 in internal revenue stamps.

Remiremont, France—General Serret, who was in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died Friday of wounds received in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg, and the general did not recover from the shock.

## DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

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## LANSING NOTES

Laws to Protect Timber.

In his annual report State Forestry Garden, William H. Oates makes a strong plea for more stringent laws to protect the standing timber in Michigan from fires caused by sparks from locomotives and reviews at some length the work of the fire fighters during the past year.

According to a conservative estimate Warden Oates says four times as much merchantable timber has been destroyed by forest fires in recent years in Michigan, and by wasteful logging methods, as has been manufactured into products for the utility service of man.

"Pro-ge value of burned seedlings and saplings swells the loss for the century past to a stupendous money value which can be guessed at in billions of dollars," says Oates.

"Prior to 1911 the annual loss as partially recorded was generally expressed in millions of dollars. In that year, data carefully compiled by this department, placed the loss at \$3,470,258.18. To combat the fire loss an annual appropriation of \$10,000 was available. In 1915 the annual appropriation was increased to \$20,000, which I regard as an adequate fund for the protection of property involved."

"With a view of preventing a repetition of the holocausts of 1908 and 1911 which entailed great loss of life and property, a 'flying squadron' has been chosen from the most efficient fire fighters under state commission."

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# THE BATTLE-CRY

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## CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

The school buildings slept in silent shadows, except that from the open door of the room where her piano stood there came a soft flooding of lamplight—a single dash of orange in the nocturne of silver and gray. He went up very quietly, pausing to drink of the fragrance of the honey-suckle, and there drifted out to him, as he paused, the music of the piano and the better music of her voice.

She was singing a love song. Though he had not heard of his coming, she was once more in evening dress, all black save for a crimson flower at her breast and one in her hair. But this time the sight of her in a costume so foreign to the hills did not distress him; it was a night that called for wonders.

She rose as the man's footstep sounded on the floor, and then, at memory of their last meeting, the color mounted to her cheeks and he took her again in his arms.

She raised her hands to his shoulders and tried to push him away, but he held her firmly, and while she sought to tell him that they must find their way back to the colorless level of friendship, he could feel the wild flutter of her heart.

"Listen," she protested. "You must listen."

But Bad Anse Haye laughed. "Ever since the first time I saw you," he declared, "I've been listening."

It has been a duel always between you and me. But the duels were now, and this time I win."

She looked up and her pupils began to widen with that intense gaze which is the drawing aside of the curtains from a woman's soul, and as though she realized that she could not trust herself to his eyes, she turned her face away. Only in its profile could he read the struggle between mind and heart, and what he read filled him with elation.

"Anse," she said in a very low voice, "give me a truce. For one hour let me think; it involves both our lives for always; let me at least have the chance to be sane. Give me an hour."

The man stepped back and released her, and she turned and led the way out to the porch, where she sank down in the hammock with her face buried in both hands. When at length she looked up she was smiling rather wanly.

"It can't be dear," she said. But while she argued with words and ostensible reasons, the night was arguing, too—arguing for him with all its sense-stealing fragrance and alluring cadences and appeals to sleeping fires in their hearts.

And while she talked he made no response, but sat there silently attentive. At last he looked at his watch and put it back in his pocket. He rose and said quietly, but with a tone of perfect finality:

"Your truce is over."

"But don't you see? You haven't answered one of my arguments."

Anse Haye laughed once more.

"I didn't come to argue," he said; "I came to act."

He drew from his pocket the license and the ring.

"Brother Anse Talbot is waiting over at my house to marry us. Will you go over there or shall I go back and fetch him here?"

She took an involuntary step toward him with lifted arms, and then, with a strong effort, as if struggling against a spell, she drew back again, and her voice came very low and broken.

"I can't—I can't!" she pleaded. "But I wish to God I could."

Then Anse Haye began to speak.

"You've talked, and I've listened to you. I've taken my life away from me, and made it a little scrap of your own life—yet I've both come to need each other more than food or drink or breath. For me there's no life without you. In all the earth there's just you—you—you! For every true woman in the world a day comes when there's just one man, and for every man there's just one woman. When that day comes nothing else counts. That's why all their reasons of yours don't mean anything."

His voice had the ring of triumph as he added: "You're going to marry me tonight. Come!"

He raised both arms and held them out, and though for a moment she hung back, her eyes were still irresistibly held by his and the magnetism that dwelled in them. With a gasping exclamation that was half surrender and half echo of his own triumph she swept into his embrace.

As she locked her fingers caressingly behind his dark head she wished for words fine and splendid beyond the ordinary to tell him of her love. But no phrases of eloquence came.

Then she felt his arms grow abrupt and rigid and he was pressing her from him with a gentle insistence, while his face turned to peer into the moonlight with the intensity of one who is listening not only with his ears, but with every nerve of his being.

Slowly he drew back, still tense and alert, and from his eyes the tender glow died until they narrowed and

hardened and the jaw angle stiffened and the lips drew themselves into their old line of warlike sternness. She looked again into the face of the mountaineer, the feudist, of the wild creature turning to stand at bay.

For a moment they remained motionless, and her fingers rested on his arms and felt the strain on his tautened biceps.

"God!" he muttered almost inaudibly.

"What is it?" she whispered, but he replied only with a warning shake of the head.

Once more he stood listening, then gently turned her so that his body was between her and the outside world. He thrust her back into the open door and followed her inside.

"What is it, Anse? What did you hear out there?" Her face had gone pallid and she clung to his arms with a grip that indicated no intention of release.

"Nothing much. Just the crackling of a twig or two; just some steps in the bush that was too cautious to sound honest; little noises that wouldn't mean much if I didn't know what they do mean. They weren't friendly sounds. They're after me."

"Who? What do you mean?"

His voice came in a low panic of whispering, and even as she spoke the man was listening with his head bent toward the closed door.

He laughed mirthlessly under his breath.

"I don't know who they've picked out to get me. It don't matter much, does it? But I know they've picked tonight. I've been looking for it, but it seems they might have let me have tonight—"

His lips smiled, and for an instant his eyes softened again to tenderness. "This was my night—our night."

Suddenly he wheeled and caught her fiercely in his arms holding her very close, and now her heart was beating more wildly than before—beating with a sudden and sickening terror.

He bent low and covered her temples and cheeks and lips and eyes with kisses.

"God knows, when I came here tonight," he declared, talking fast and passionately, "I didn't aim to ever go away again without you. Now I've got to go, but if I come through, and there's a drop of blood left in me, I'll be back. I'm a comin' back, dearest, if I live."

Her answer was a low moan.

He released her at last and went over to the gun-rack.

Standing before her shrine of guns, in her temple of disarmament, he said slowly: "Dearest, I was about the last man to leave my rifle here, and I reckon I've got to be the first to take it out again. I'm sorry. Will you give it to me or must I take it without permission?"

She came slowly over, conscious that her knees were trembling, and that ice-water seemed to have taken the place of hot blood in her veins.

"If you need it," she faltered, "take it, dear—nothing else matters—Which one shall I give you?"

"My own!" His voice was for the instant imperious. It was almost as if someone had asked Ulysses what bow he would draw in battle. "I reckon my own gun's good enough for me. It has been till today."

She withdrew the rifle from the rack herself, and he took it from her trembling hands, but when he had accepted it she threw her arms about him again and clung to him wildly, her eyes wide with silent suffering and dread.

The crushing grasp of his arms hurt her, and she felt a wild joy in the pain. Then she resolutely whispered: "Go, dearest, go! Time is precious now. Good keep you!"

"Juanita," he said slowly, "I have refused to talk to you in good speech. I have clung to the rough phrases and the rough manners of the hills, but I want you to know always, most dear one, that I have loved you not only fiercely, but gently too. Not tender worship lives in your own world. I don't come back, child, of that. God knows I love you."

"Don't, Anse!" she cried with a smothered sob. "Don't talk like a soft-muscled lowlander! Talk to me in your own language—the language of strength and God knows—her voice broke, and she added with fierce tenderness, "God knows, dear, eagle-heart, you need all the strength of wing and talon to-night."

Then she opened the back door very cautiously on the shadows that crept into inky blackness, and saw him slip away and melt instantly into the murk.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Out there the moon was setting. Soon, thank God, it would be dark everywhere. The man she loved needed all the chance that the thickening gloom could give him. It was terribly quiet now, except for an occasional whippoorwill call and the out-come of something unutterably terrifying. The breath of hillside and sky was bated.

At last there came to her ears the sound of heavy feet crashing through the brush, but he had been gone ten minutes then. Perhaps they had just awakened to his escape and were casting aside stealth for the fury of open pursuit. She even thought she heard an oath once, and then it was all quiet again; quiet for a while, and at the end of the silence, like the punctuation of an exclamation-mark, came the far-away snap of a rifle.

She had dropped to a chair and sat there tensely, leaning forward, her lips parted and her ears straining. Had she heard one shot and its echo, or had there been several? Her imagination and fears were playing her tricks now, and she could hardly be certain of her senses.

The passage of time was a thing of which she had lost count. Each moment was a century.

Then, with a violent start, she sat up. Now she knew she heard a sound—there could be no doubt this time. It came from out beyond the front door, and she bent forward, listening.

"God!" he muttered almost inaudibly.

"It was a strange sort of sound which she could not make out, but in a subtle way it was more terrifying than the clatter of rifles. It was as if some heavy, soft thing were being dragged up the steps and rolling back.

She rose and took a step toward the door, but halted in doubt. The sound died and then came again, always with halting intervals of silence between, as though whoever were dragging the burden had to pause on each step to rest. Then there was a scraping as of boot-leather on the boards and a labored breath outside—a breath that seemed to be agonized.

She bent forward with one hand outstretched toward the latch, and heard a faint rapping. It was seemingly the rap of very feeble fingers, but that might all be part of a ruse. Was it friend or enemy out there, just beyond the thickness of the heavy panels? At all events, she must see.

She braced herself and threw the door open. A figure which had been leaning against it lurched forward, stumbled over the threshold and fell in a heap, half in and half out. It was the figure of Anse Haye.

How far he had hitched himself along, foot by foot, like a mortally wounded animal crawling home to die, she could not tell, but for one horrified instant she stood gazing down on him in stupefaction.

He had gone out a splendid vital creature of resilient strength and power. He had come back the torn and bleeding wreck of a man, literally shot to pieces, as a quail is shattered when it rises close to a quick-shooting gun.

In the next moment she was stooping with her arms around his body, striving to lift his weight and bring him in. She was strong beyond all seeming of her slenderness, but the man was heavy, and as she raised his head and shoulders a sound of bitter and stifled agony escaped his white lips, and she knew that her efforts were torturing him.

It was an almost lifeless tongue that whispered, "I was skinned—that I wouldn't get here."

Then as she staggered under his inert bulk he tried to speak again. "Jest help—drag me."

The few yards into the hall made a long and terrible journey, and how she ever got him in, half hanging to her, half crawling, stopping at every step, she never knew. Still it was done at last, and she was kneeling on the floor with his head on her breast.

No wonder they had left him for dead and gone away content. He looked up and a faint smile came to his almost unrecognizable face. The blood which had already dried and caked with the dust through which he had crawled was being fed by a fresher outpouring, and, as she held him close to her, her own bosom and arms were red too, as red as the flower pinned in her hair.

She must stanch his wounds and pour whisky down his throat before the flickering wisp of life-flame burned out.

"Wait, dearest," she said in a broken voice. "I must get things you need."

"It ain't"—he paused a moment for the breath which came very hard—"scarcely—worth while—I'm done."

But she flew to the cupboard where there was brandy. She tore linen from her petticoat and brought water from the drinking bucket that stood with its gourd dipper on the porch.

But when she pressed the flask to his lips he closed them and shook his head a little.

"I ain't never touched a drop in my life," he said, "and I reckon—I might as well—Anish out—'twon't be long. It's too late to begin now."

For a while he lay gasping, then spoke again, weakly:

"Just kiss me—dearest—thet's what I come for."

After a pause he spoke again.

"There's one thing—I've got to ask ye: Why did ye swear—ye didn't care for me in court?"

Her head came up and she answered steadily:

"Dearest, I'd never asked myself that question until the lawyer asked it. I didn't know the answer myself, but if I did love you, I meant to tell you first; it was our business, not his. I was there to help you, and it wouldn't have helped you to tell them that I was fighting for my own heart. And, besides, I didn't know then, quite."

She went on bathing and stanching his wounds as best she could, but a spirit of despair settled on her. There were so many of them, and they were so deep and ragged:

"I didn't—come for help," he told her, and through the grime and blood

flushed a ghost of his rare and boyish smile. "I'm past mendin' now. I came because—I'm dyin'—an' I wanted to die in your arms."

"You shan't die," she breathed fiercely between her teeth. "My arms shall always be around you."

But he shook his head and his fingers sagged a little against her knees.

"I know—when I'm done," he said slowly. "It's all right now—I've done got here. That's enough—I loves ye."

For a time she wondered whether he had lost consciousness, and she laid him down slowly and brought cushions with which to soften his position. It was almost daylight now.

She sat there beside him, and as her heart beat close to him he seemed to draw from it some of its abundant vitality, for he revived a little, and though his eyes were closed and she had to bend down to catch his words, his voice grew somewhat stronger.

"I ain't never felt lonesome—before. But out there—dyin' by myself—the last of my family—I had to come. Dyin' ain't like livin'—I couldn't die without ye."

"You aren't dying," she argued desperately. "You shan't die."

"It ain't that—" His breath came with great difficulty. "They'll come back here. They'll get me yet—an' I'd rather die first."

She laid his head very gently on the pillows and rose to her feet. In the instant she stood transfixed. Deep in her violet eyes blazed such a blue fire as that which burns at the hottest heart of a flame. Around her lips came the grim set of fight and blood-lust.

The crushed flower on her bosom rose and fell under a violent tempest of passion. The skirt of her evening gown had been torn in her effort to carry him. Somehow one silk stocking was snagged above her slipper. His blood reddened her white arms and bosom. She drew a deep breath and clenched her hands. The discipline of peace was gone, and there stood there in its stead the hot-breathed incarnation of some valkyr hovering over the din of battle and urging on the fight.

Yet her voice was colder and steadier than he had ever heard it. She pointed to the door.

"Get you!" she exclaimed scornfully. "No man but a Havey crosses that threshold while I live. I'm a Havey now and we live or die together. Get you!" Her voice broke with a wild laugh. "Let them come!"

No bitterly bred daughter of the hills was ever so completely the mountain woman as this transformed and reborn girl of the cultured East. She moved about the place with a steady, indomitable energy. With strength borrowed of the need, she upset the great oaken table and barricaded the door, laughing as she heard the clatter of pedagogic volumes on the floor. Fox's "Book of Martyrs" fell at her feet, and she kicked it viciously to one side.

She went and stood before her rack of guns, and her lips curled as she caught up a heavy-caliber repeater with all the fierce desire of a drunkard for his drink. She stood there loading rifles and setting them in an orderly line against the wall. She devastated her altar of peace with the untamed joy of a barbarian sacking a temple.

Then she turned and saw in the man's eyes a wild glow of admiration that burned above his fever, and she said to him once more, "Now let 'em come."

He shook his head, but strangely enough her love and awakened ferocity had strengthened and quickened him, like brandy, and he pleaded: "Drag me over where I can get just one shot."

Then Juanita blew out the lamp and stood silent in the hush that comes before dawn. She did not have to wait long, for soon she heard hoofbeats in the road, and they stopped just at the turn.

"Hello, stranger!" she shouted, and it took all her strength to command her voice. "Halt where you are."

There was an instant's silence in the first misty gray that was bringing the veiled sunrise.

A stifled murmur of voices came from the road, and she caught the words, "He's in that all right." A moment later someone called out suddenly from the shadows:

"We gives ye three minutes ter leave that house. We're a-comin' in. an' we'd rather not ter harm ye. Git out quick."

"Ye can't save me, dearest. It's too late. For God's sake, go out," pleaded Anse Haye tensely.

Her answer was to cry out into the dawn in a voice that could not be misunderstood, "Anse Haye's in here. Come and get him, and for added emphasis she crouched behind the overturned table and fired a random shot out toward the voice that had offered her amnesty.

From the earlier happenings of the evening the men out there knew that the school property was empty save for the man and the girl, and they knew that the man was terribly wounded.

Their peering eyes, in the dim gray, could just make out an empty door. Back of it was one woman, and they were five men. Ordinarily they would have moved slowly, coming up from several sides, but now every minute was worth an hour at another time. It behooved them, when full daylight came, to be well away from sure vengeance. The obvious demand of the exigency was to rush the place.

Killing women was, even to them, distasteful, but they had offered her immunity, and she had declined.

At a whispered word they started forward.

She saw figures climbing the fence

in shadowy, almost impalpable shapes, and as the first dropped inside and started on at a crouching trot she aimed quickly but steadily and fired.

A little cry of primitive and savage joy sprang from her lips as she saw the man plunge forward in the half light and lie there rolling on the ground.

But at that warning the others leaped down and came on at a run. The tempo quickened and became confusing. They were firing as they ran and their answering bullets pelted against her barrier and over her head.

She heard window panes shivering and glass falling, and yet her elation grew—two more advancing figures had crumpled into inert masses. Unless there were reinforcements she would stem their oncoming tide. Even a mountain marksman cannot target his shots well while he is running and under fire. It takes championship springing: to do fifty yards in five seconds—on the smoothness of a cinder path.

Up-hill in a constant spit of fire and lead it requires a little longer.

There were only two left now, and one of them suddenly veered and made for the cover of a hickory trunk off to one side—he was in full flight. But the other came on, throwing the rifle away and shifting his heavy magazine pistol to his right hand.

It was easy now, thought the girl—she could take her time and be very sure.

Yet she shot and missed, and the man came on with the confidence of one who wears a talisman and fears no harm. Now he was almost at the steps and his pistol was barking viciously—then suddenly something in the mechanism of Juanita's rifle jammed and it lay useless and dead in her hands. She struggled with it, frantically jerking the lever, but before she had conquered its balking obstinacy she saw the oncoming figure leap up the steps at one stride and thrust his weapon forward over the table.

She even caught the glitter of his teeth as a snarling smile parted his lips.

Then a rifle spoke behind her—a rifle in the hands of the man who had dragged himself to the firing line, and with his foot on the threshold Jim Fletcher reeled backward and rolled lumberingly down the steps to the ground.

"You got him!" she screamed. "You got him, Anse!"

It had been perhaps five minutes since she had called out to the men in the road, but it seemed to her that she had sustained a long siege. She saw the man who had fled crossing the fence and disappearing. Then very slowly she rose and turned to the room again.

Anse Haye was lying on his face and the gun with which he had killed Jim Fletcher lay by his side, but his posture was so rigid and his limbs so motionless that the girl caught at her breast and reeled backward. She would have fallen had she not been supported by the table. Had the light been lost after all?

Slowly, and in a daze of reaction and fright, she moved forward and turned his body over and laid her ear to his heart.

It was still beating. The rifle had only jolted his weak and pain-racked body into unconsciousness, and as she held his head to her breast her eyes went about the room, where the pallid light was stealing now, and by the mantel she saw hanging the horn that Jerry Everson had given her.

Why had she not thought of that before? she asked herself accusingly. Why had she not sent its call for help out across the hills long ago? Then there came back to her mind the words of the mountain man when he had brought it over and had imitated the Howy-battle-cry.

"Don't never blow that unless ye wants ter start hell. When them calls goes out across the mountains every Havey that kin tote a gun's got ter git up an' come."

If ever there had been a time when every Havey should come it was this time. She laid Anse's head once more on the cushions and went to the mantel. Then, standing in the door, she drew a long breath.

She set the horn to her lips and blew. Out across the melting vagueness of the dim world floated the three long blasts and the three short ones. She waited a little while and blew again. That signal could not reach Anse Haye's own house, because the ridge would send it echoing back in a shattered wave of sound. It would be better heard to the east, and after a time there came back to her waiting ears, very low and distant, yet very clear, an answer.

It came from the house of Milt McBrier, and Juanita's heart, torn and anxious as it was, leaped, for she knew that for the first time in the memory of man the Havey call to arms had been heard and was being answered by a chief of the McBriers, and that as fast as horses could carry them he and his men would bring succor.

An hour later, when the mountain slopes were unveiling in miracles of iridescence and tender color, young Milt McBrier and his escort found themselves from their steaming mounts.

The girl was weeping incoherently over an insensible figure and crooning to it as a mother sings to quiet a wakeful child, and on the floor at her side lay a piece of paper reddened and spotted with blood—a marriage license.

"Milt," she cried out, "get Brother Anse; get him quick!" and she waved the piece of smeared paper in the boy's face.

Kneeling with her on the floor, Milt took the license from her hand, and

when he saw what it was he shook his head.

"I'm afraid," he told her gravely, "I'm afraid hit's too late. He kain't hardly live."

"Get Brother Anse," she insisted wildly. "Get him quick. I'm going to be his wife." Her voice broke into a deep sob as she added: "If I can't be anything else, I'm going to be the Widow Havey."

And when Brother Anse came he found Anse still alive, smiling faintly up into the face of the woman who sat with his head in her lap.

"I'm sorry," said the missionary simply, "thet ye kain't got a preacher thet kin marry ye with due ceremonies, but I reckon I kain't never been gladder ter do nothin' in my life—ef only he kin git well."

"Brother Anse," Juanita Havey told him, as she put a hand on each rough shoulder, "I had rather it should be you than the archbishop of Canterbury."

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

People in the mountains still talk of how, while Anse Haye lay on a white cot in the little hospital, young Milt McBrier set out toward Peril. He stopped for a moment at the house of Bad Anse Haye, and within twenty minutes the hills were being raked. Young Milt killed a horse getting to Job McNash's cabin on Tribulation and Jeb killed another getting to Peril. Then from Lexington came two surgeons as fast as a special train could bring them, and, thanks to a dogged life-spark, they found Anse Haye still lingering on the margin.

When they removed him from the operating-table back to his cot and he opened his eyes to consciousness, the sun was coming through the shaded window, but even before he knew that, he saw her face bending over him and felt cool fingers on his forehead.

As his eyes opened her smile greeted him, and she brushed his lips with her own. Then, in a tone of command, she said: "You mustn't talk. The doctors say you may get well if you obey orders and fight hard. It's partly up to you, Anse."

Once more there hovered around the man's lips that occasional boyish smile.

"I reckon," he said slowly, "they'll have the hell of a time killin' me now!" Then he added in a tone of more grimness: "Besides, there's a score or two to settle."

The girl shook her head and smiled. Her fingers rested caressingly on the dark hair that fell over his forehead.

"No, Anse," she told him. "I settled most of them myself."

Even the detachment of the murder squad that had played its part in the woods and started for Peril before the five turned back did not reach their destination, but scattered into the hillsides. When morning brought the news of their attempt they tried to make their escape across the mountains to Virginia.

But there was a grim and relentless system about the movement of two posesses that set out to comb the timber. Daring to approach no house for food, the fugitives united and took up their stand in a stanch log cabin which had been deserted, and died there, grimly declining to surrender.

Of course the railroad came up T. T. in the mountains at the gap, but the railroad came on terms quite different from those which Mr. Trevor and his ilk had planned.

One day there rode away from the college a gay little procession on its way to the McBrier domain. At its head rode Young Milt, and on a pillion behind him, as mountain brides had always ridden to their own houses, sat Dawn McBrier. That was some years ago, and at the big log house there is a toddling, tow-headed young person now whose Christian name is Anse Haye, though his father insists he is to be ultimately known as "Bad Anse" McBrier.

One autumn day, when the air was as full of sparkle as champagne, and the big sugar tree just outside the hospital window was flaming in an ecstasy of color, Miss Dawn Havey opened her eyes on the world and found it acceptable.

Jeb McNash was riding through the country





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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 13

### STALEY ELECTED SECRETARY

Of Nat. Bank Section Am. Bankers' Association.

John W. Staley, vice president of the First and Old National banks and secretary of the Detroit Bankers' club, has been made secretary of the National bank section of the American Bankers' association.

The National bank section in a new department with the American Bankers' association, but it has met with the instant approval of the national bankers and more than 5,000 national banks are already enrolled.

Mr. Staley is one of the best known among Michigan bankers, through his official connection with the First and Old Detroit National bank, where he handles the business of the bank's state correspondents, and through his connection with the Detroit organiza-

tion.

He is a son of John Staley, formerly a resident of this city, and is well known to many older Grayling residents.

### Poultry Week At M. A. C.

February 28th to March 4th inclusive, will, we feel sure, mark an event of great educational interest to all poultrymen of our state. The College has secured the services of W. H. Card of Manchester, Connecticut, for that week. Representative birds will be in evidence and a man of unquestioned authority along all lines of interest to the poultry world will discuss any and all points which most deeply concern the breeder. Mr. Card's reputation is international.

The Poultry Department extends a most cordial invitation to the breeders both of utility and fancy stock to meet with us at this great booster meeting. Come early and spend the week. Get ready with your questions, any and everything of greatest interest to you as a breeder. You will certainly be helped. This meeting is in the interests of better and more profitable work along all lines and it is for you. Come one and all.

Write C. H. Burgess, Poultry Department, M. A. C., East Lansing, Michigan, for program. If you want rooms secured for you, kindly let him know at an early date.

## FREDERIC NEWS

Not much for weather.

Mrs. G. Devalk visited in Waters over Sunday.

Gilbert Cram has again returned to Bay City where he has steady employment.

Dr. Leighton was called to Saginaw Monday on account of serious sickness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKay.

Jennie Susie of Mackinaw City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McDermaid.

Miss Nellie Charlefour of Grayling was a pleasant caller last week.

The T. A. C. club met at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis last Tuesday. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Carrie White was a pleasant visitor last week.

Mrs. C. S. Barber has been on the sick list the past week with a gripe.

Earl Wallace, who has been in Flint is at home visiting.

Miss Myrtle VanAtter spent Sunday with her parents at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. J. Brady, of Waters, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes of Grayling now reside in our village. Frank having secured employment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann now occupy the Devalk house.

Miss Doris LaGrow spent Sunday at her home in Grayling.

T. E. Lewis was out of town on business this week.

Mrs. A. Brown is reported on the sick list this week.

Jas. Smith is now banking between 200 and 300 cords of chemical wood on the Walsh track for the DuPont Co. of Grayling.

Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. J. W. Burke made a business trip to Grayling Tuesday.

Dr. Whitaker, of Grayling, was a business caller Tuesday.

The All City team accompanied the High School team to Grayling Saturday night and played a friendly and a clean game of basket ball with the Grayling All City team. Although the score was in favor of the Grayling team we think we did very well taking into consideration that we did not have our regular team and that we played on a strange floor. But we expect to have a return game and we have figured that the score will be different next time. We wish to say that the Grayling All City team are a good clean team and play a good clean game and that they used our All City boys fine.

Don't miss the home talent play at the Frederic Opera house, Jan. 25th, entitled "Under the Laurels."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Frank Colewood.....Liland Smock

Kyl (Ky) Brantford.....McDermaid

Mr. Hopper.....Herman Wilcox

Bob Button.....Fred McDonald

Mrs. Milford.....Mrs. Tobin

Rose Milford.....Mrs. E. McDermaid

Polly Dowle.....Mary McDermaid

Sooki Button.....Cecelia Callahan

Sheriff.....Harry Reynolds

Zeke.....Earl Wilcox

### Frederic School Notes.

Attend the big fair at the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. No charge for admission.

We lost to West Branch in a well contested basket ball game Friday night.

Every one in school seems to be over the gripe.

"We have the material in the school for one of the best girls' basket ball teams in this part of the country. Opposition by the parents, however, has kept these girls out of the game. Right or wrong in their ideas, we must admire the mothers for doing what they think is right, and for trying to elevate the standards of the children. For this reason our present girls' basket ball team has disbanded for the year." Supt. Wood.

Supt. Chads-y of Detroit thinks too much grammar is taught in the school. Well, some people are wise, and some are otherwise.

Our boys after a hard game with West Branch were not in condition to play Grayling Saturday night. The Grayling boys, however, played a fast game.

Supper, candy, ice cream, dancing and a shooting gallery, are a few of the attractions at the school fair. Come up. No charge for admission. Help us buy a Victrola.

Supt. Wood has taken over the class in U. S. history and Miss Stinton will organize a class in civics.

Miss Cameron has ordered some 50 supplementary readers for her classes. Report cards were out Monday. The parents should look over the cards before signing them.

Monday morning exercises were held this week.

Mae McDermaid has returned from a visit to Flint.

The seventh grade reading class are reading "Gold Bug."

Miss Jennie Souise was a visitor in the high school room Monday.

### Lovells.

Jack Redhead was in Lovells Friday.

Claude Smith returned from Roscommon Tuesday.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Mrs. J. Kennedy returned from West Branch Thursday of last week.

The Lovells shingle mill expects starting its cut of shingles this week.

E. Pierce arrived from Ohio Tuesday morning and expects to work in the shingle mill.

Mrs. O. Schreves left Friday noon for St. Thomas, Ontario, to visit her daughter.

Edith Schreves went back to Grayling Friday to resume her studies in High school.

C. W. Crawl was a Grayling caller last week.

A. Nephew moved his family and some household goods to town for the winter months.

Ray Owens, N. Sikora, Chas. Lee and A. Nephew went to Grayling Friday as jury men for this term of court.

Mr. Foley brought his daughters, Matilda and Gertrude, back to Lovells Saturday, after spending their holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter

and son, Edgar returned home Tuesday morning. Edgar, who has been in the Mercy Hospital for a week is coming along fine.

"Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Sikora last Tuesday night. One little fellow died the same night. The other and mother are doing fine.

John Largent came back to Lovells Monday to work for T. E. Douglas.

### Riverview.

J. H. Grover, who has been on the sick list is reported much better this morning.

Our teacher, Miss Looper has returned from Alden, where she spent her Xmas vacation.

J. Longstreth of West Branch is a caller in our town for a few days.

Mrs. M. McLeod is spending a few days with relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Root left this week for Lovells, where they expect to stay during the winter.

Mrs. Eastman and cousin, Mr. Smith of Detroit are visiting the former's brother, Mr. M. McLeod of Birch Lodge.

Miss Brownwell called on Miss McCarty of Sigma one day last week.

Miss Grover went to Grayling Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Newton and son Albert of Sigma called on Mrs. C. Fox this week.

F. Hutchinson of West Branch is employed as head sawyer in E. Matts mill.

Don't forget the dance Saturday evening Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. White have returned from Flint, where they spent Xmas with the latter's mother.

Mrs. Potter returned to Sigma Thursday, where she will again resume duties as nurse at the home of Mrs. Lancaster.

Mrs. G. DeGroff and daughter Floy have moved to Kalkaska, where they will reside this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Grand Rapids, and while there attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Ruby Potter, who's parents reside here.

### Circuit Court Notes.

It took Judge Sharpe just two days to grind out the cases on the calendar this term. Court opened Monday afternoon and adjourned Wednesday noon.

The criminal cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Mary Pratt, for illicit co-habitation. The case was tried in a former session and sentence postponed. It was further postponed at this session.

Francis Decker, rape. On motion of the prosecuting attorney the case was nolle prossed and defendant discharged. This case was tried last term and the jury disagreed.

Barnard J. Callahan, violation of the liquor law. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and \$25.00 costs, or 90 days in jail. Fine and costs were paid and defendant discharged.

Arthur Hines, breaking and entering building. Plead guilty and sentenced to a minimum term of 18 months in Ionia prison.

Among the civil cases were four cases with The Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance company vs John R. Skirley, Frank Barber, Wm. S. Chalker and Robert Feldhauser, for assumpsit. These cases had been appealed from justice court by the plaintiff. These were cases wherein the defendants had at one time carried policies in the above company and several years ago had cancelled their policies, as they supposed. The plaintiff put in a claim for premiums up to July 1st, 1915 with interests at 5% a month, besides certain fines. The first case was tried by jury but at the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Sharpe took the case from the jury and rendered a verdict in favor of the Company. He held that there was no question but what the defendants had acted in good faith in believing that their policies had been cancelled, but not having surrendered their policies they were at fault. There is considerable bitter feeling over the matter, the sympathy of the people being in favor of the defendants. However this feeling does not prevail against Judge Sharpe, for he could only consider the merits of the case from a legal standpoint.

The case of Fred M. Waterman vs Henry Hunter for replevin, was continued by consent of both parties, without costs.

The Heubner Toledo Breweries Co., vs George and John Burke was discontinued by consent of the plaintiffs.

The Farmers' and Merchants' National bank vs John W. Burke for assumpsit was continued upon payment of \$15 to the plaintiff.

D. & C. R. Co., vs Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case was continued by consent of both parties, without costs.

Libert A. Sanderhoff vs Otto J. Willer, forclosure. Decree of forclosure granted.

Laura Warner vs Emory Warner, divorce. Decree granted.

Symons Bros. & Co. vs R. W. Brink and Marius Hanson, injunction. Testimony was taken and arguments heard. The wishing to further consider the court matter deferred rendering of verdict.

Naturalization petitions of Thorwald Olson, Jens Hanson and Arfield Charron for admittance to citizenship were granted.

When a New Family Come to Town And Settle Next Door, Let Us Know. So We Can Introduce Them to All the Folks.

### Grip Epidemic.

The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" so that our resources are taxed—we ask dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply.

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip or a Cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude.

If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer.

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## WANTS

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SKIIS FOR SALE—Price \$1 to \$4. Inquire of Adam Hydylainen, 1-13-2 Grayling, South Side.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants position. Good experience. Inquire at Avalanche office.

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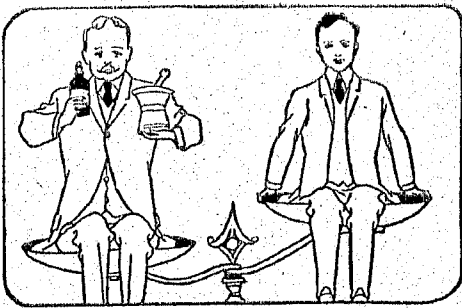
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### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 13

#### The Tax Roll's in the Bank.

Now the tax roll's in the bank. Though our purse is lean and lank let's put on a cheerful grin. And count out the needful tin To go and pay the bounty. Which we owe to state and county. Let the knockers frown and scowl. And lean against a post and howl. Because their taxes now are more Than they were in days of yore. What's the use of being sore Better far to wear a smile And keep adding to our pile. So we can our bounty bring To the tax roll in the Spring. We'll let the knockers blow and bawl. And when they've said their little all. Then we'll up and join the boosters. And like a lot of busy roosters. Early and late we'll keep on cawing. And so we'll keep our county growing.

LILLIAN C. NIELSON.

### Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Irving Hodge is clerking at the Royal cafe.

School will begin in the new building next Monday.

Let Hathaway aid you in that watch purchase. Either cash or credit.

Bury the past and don't mark it with a monument.—Herbert Kaufman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kastenholz Friday of last week.

Severin Jensen has been confined to his home for the past week with illness.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander has been spending the past week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Nina Petersen returned Friday evening from a short visit with friends in Johannesburg.

For a fine bargain in a first class hard coal base burner and kitchen range see Want ad column.

Miss Metha Hatch was absent from her duties as bookkeeper at Sorenson Bros. the fore part of the week on account of illness.

Dan Mosher has commenced construction of a bungalow on his lot on Cedar street next to the Wm. McCullough residence.

If Senator Werks pushes thru his bill for an army of a million men, with five acres of free land for each enlistment, we are ready to enlist in every recruiting office in the country. Some patriotism, that!

The meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society, that was to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. McKone, Friday evening, Jan. 14th, has been postponed on account of illness of many of its members.

The Ladies of the Good Fellowship club wish to thank the business men and all others, including the Women's Home Missionary society for their contributions toward the Christmas boxes that were sent to the homes of the needy at Christmas time.

## Tasty Delicacies For Your Table



### High Grade Teas and Coffees

Pickles, ketchup, sauces, horseradish, caviar and all other spicy things that go to add to the pleasantness of your meals—we have them all. Build up your appetite, and you will build up your health. If you do not relish your food it will do you no good.

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The store that gives Quality, Service and Price

Speak up! What shall we do with our grouches?

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35 cents. The Royal Cafe.

The D. Y. P. society will hold a candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

School will open in all grades at the new building next Monday, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Hilda Anderson arrived home last Thursday after a several week's visit spent with relatives in Saginaw.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order at once as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

Miss Mildred Bunting has been absent from the telephone office the past several days on account of a serious attack of la grippe.

Ever notice it, old top? Whenever a fellow sits down suddenly on a slippery piece of ice about the only one who doesn't laugh is the gent who does the cussing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shoemaker expect to leave today for Bay City to make their future home. Mr. Shoemaker has employment in the freight offices in that city, similar to the one he held in the local office.

The fourth number on the high school entertainment course will be given by the Gretchen Cox Concert Co. at the Opera house next Monday evening. The sale of reserved seats will begin at the Central Drug store Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Admission, 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats, ten cents extra.

The Frederic school is going to have a fair at their opera house Saturday, January 15th. There will be fortune telling, shooting gallery, a big show and big oyster and chicken supper. Dancing all afternoon and evening. This is given under the auspices of the Frederic school, and the proceeds go toward the payment of a Victrola. Everybody invited.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday, January 7th, for their annual election of officers. But, as everyone felt so pleased with work of the officers of last year, they decided to re-elect them. They were as follows: president, Mrs. Oscar Hanson; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Schreck; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Wingard.

The Queen's Social club enjoyed a sleighride last evening, given by the Misses Anna LaMont and Hilda Sivrais. After the ride the members went to the home of the young ladies' aunt, Mrs. Paul Lovell at T-town, where the evening was spent in cards and music. At 11:30 o'clock an excellent two course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Soon after the sleighride left for their homes, saying they had had a most pleasant evening.

A Detroit newspaper reports the sale of two acres of land to the Fibre Pack company, at Detroit, by Edward E. Hartwick for factory purposes. The sale price is not made public but it is understood to be over \$30,000. That is about \$14,950 more per acre than we charge for land right here in Crawford county. Mr. Hartwick is a son-in-law of Nels Nicholson, of this city.

The Ladies National league held their annual installation of officers, Thursday evening, January sixth. Mrs. Blanche Metcalf, national president of Saginaw being detailed as installing officer. The members of the Men's Camp and their wives were invited. The installation being over, social games of cards were in order, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Everyone returned home feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

The Leap Year party given by the Grayling Thursday club at the Temple theatre last Friday evening, was claimed by those present as being one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Dancing began at nine o'clock, music being furnished by Clark's orchestra, and ended at twelve o'clock. The Grayling Thursday club girls were voted as fine entertainers. This party was novelty the fact that the girls did the inviting and also selected their own dancing partners. Besides they paid the bills.

Thomas H. Sanguines, who has been ill for the past couple of months passed away at his home last Saturday noon. Mr. Sanguines was twenty-seven years 7 months and 21 days. About a year ago he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Dupree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Dupree of this city, who survives him. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. The funeral was attended by a large congregation of friends of the family. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Full details regarding the formal opening of the new school building, which is to be held Friday afternoon and evening, January 21st, are not available at this time. However it is determined that Prof. Davis, of the U. of M. and Prof. Coffey, of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Lansing, will be present and deliver addresses. The afternoon will be devoted principally to inspecting the building. Together with the above mentioned speakers addresses will also be made by some of our local citizens, also an entertainment program. This day will be the anniversary of the burning of the old building, and a most fitting time for the public opening. The invitation to attend is extended to the public, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The new year brings at least one relief. It is easier to make a 6 than a 5.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Erdine McNeven was hostess to seven of her girl friends in honor of her birthday anniversary, she being just "Sweet sixteen." Guessing contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, Misses Catherine Brady and Hazel Cassidy winning prizes. At 6:00 o'clock the guests were served a sumptuous dinner. Those present were the Misses Mary and Hazel Cassidy, Catherine Brady, Arvilla Tetu, Stephanie Karpus, Lucie McPhee and Mary Colleen.

The second annual K. of P. party will be held at the new school gymnasium, Thursday February 3rd. The executive committee has arranged with Prof. Arthur Amsden, of Saginaw, to furnish the 33rd regiment band orchestra of eight pieces to furnish music. This orchestra is considered about the best in Michigan and is to furnish music for the annual junior hop at Ann Arbor. The floor is being scraped and sanded and with its space of 66x80 feet, it may be readily understood, this will be one of the finest ball rooms in the state. With this and the best dance orchestra, this is bound to greatly surpass any party ever held in Grayling. Three times as many dancers as usually attend our parties will find more than ample floor space for dancing.

DuPont News Items.

Miss Madeline Rose, daughter of Miller Rose, and of the DuPont office staff in Bay City, spent several days last week in the Company's office here assisting Miss Nelson.

Mr. Lunt of the Badger Co. left Sunday night for Boston and New York.

Mrs. Miller Rose, of Bay City spent Sunday in Grayling and left for home Monday afternoon.

Charles T. Clark, general manager of the Bay City and Grayling DuPont works, is in the city again for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Ayette and Miss Madeline Rose had quite an experience catching rides on bobs while enroute to and from town lately. And Monday while sitting on the end board of a sleigh, the horses became frightened and the ladies were precipitated out of the sleigh. However they fell into a deep pool of water, thus the fall did them no harm. Fortunately they were both good swimmers and managed to keep afloat until rescued. Of course they are keeping this a secret.

Mrs. Paul Ford, of DuPont avenue is visiting her parents at Atlanta.

The DuPont works are beginning to run full time and will soon reach a full stage of capacity. About seventy men are working.

South Side.

Alva Hawley of Grace Harbor is spending a few days with F. Wilbur, and other friends here.

Levi Abbott was taken seriously ill Saturday and was taken to Mercy hospital, where he is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. Elmer Baker and Mrs. Roy Wolcott are quite sick with la grippe.

Pat St. Pierre and wife moved from the north side Monday and now occupy a part of the house with James Cariveau.

Mrs. Albert Shellenbarger returned to West Branch Saturday after a week's visit at Clarence VanAmburg's and other friends here.

Miss Margaret Sweeney returned Friday from a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

Walter Cripps and family are now occupying the Dolph Charron house.

Mrs. Chas. Trayer is just recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Jos. Rice and sister, Miss Vera of Rose City are spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fales.

MEMO.

THREE GOOD BASKET BALL GAMES.

Grayling Cops All Three From Frederic.

Frederic High school boys, and girls' and the All-city basket ball teams came to Grayling Saturday night to fight it out with similar local teams and were defeated in all three games.

The High school girls teams opened the games and from start to finish the Frederic girls were out classed. This was no surprise for the Frederic girls have made no pretensions of being strong, while the locals are well organized and a really good girls' team. In spite of this there were several good snappy plays made on both sides. It was an interesting game and resulted in a score of 26 to 2 in favor of Grayling.

The Frederic and Grayling High school boys, teams took the floor next and it was seen at once that it was to be a fast game. Grayling was first to score and kept a comfortable lead on their opponents thruout the game, although Frederic played good ball every minute. The game was featured by many fouls, both teams being often penalized. Several decisions on fouls were questioned and brought out discussions that were devoid of interest to the spectators. The last half of the game was a trifle rough but both sides were doing their best to win and there was, no doubt, only the best of intentions on the part of the players.

The game finished with a score of 22 to 12 in favor of Grayling.

The All-city teams from both towns alternated halves with the High school boys' teams and put up a lively

# Our January Clearance Sale

Our Semi-Annual Festival of Bargains opened last Saturday, January 8th, and has exceeded our fondest hopes. Hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices we are offering at this sale.

The BIG SALE still continues and many money-saving bargains still await you. Do not put off coming in and getting your share of these good things. We never disappoint and hundreds of people look forward to these semi-annual sales. We are acknowledged leaders and set a pace that others can but poorly imitate.

Genuine, Bonafide Bargains and only strictly reliable goods are sold here

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

fight. Grayling won by a score of 42 to 15.

There was an attendance of—Frederic was well represented at the games, several scores from that town being present. Among the spectators was Supt. Woods and a number of teachers of the Frederic school. Also School Commissioner James A. Kalahar, who, with Fred Alexander, acted as referee.

Each high school boys' team has a game to its credit, and will probably play off the tie in the near future.

Frederic lost to West Branch Friday night, and the Grayling game the following night, Supt. Woods said, was a pretty hard strain on his boys.

Much interest was manifested in our new school building and several of the visitors were shown through the institution.

#### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. R. Currier, of Spencer, is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Little Edgar Douglas, of Lovells, was dismissed from the Mercy hospital Tuesday and returned to his home feeling very well.

Mrs. Roblin is doing nicely at the hospital, being able to set up now.

Glen Davis, an employee of the Salling, Hanson Co. entered the hospital with an injured knee, and no doubt will be at the hospital for several weeks.

Frank Neven of the DuPont Powder Co., underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital yesterday and is doing well.

Jos. Kovaski of Waters who underwent an operation at the hospital several weeks ago is doing nicely.

Floyd Ikens, who was at the hospital with an injured eye for several days left last Friday. Clark Yost, who suffered an injury of his hand at the Kerry Hanson & Co. plant was dismissed last Friday also.

James Cummings of the Stephens Lumber Co., Waters, was discharged Jan. 12th feeling much improved.

Elmer Woods was dismissed from the hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Parent of T-town, who is at Mercy hospital with typhoid fever is doing well.

Levi Abbot was brought to the hospital last week very ill. He was dismissed last evening feeling fine again.

Mrs. George Haight, of Gaylord, who has been a patient at the hospital, was dismissed Monday and returned to her home in Gaylord feeling very good.

Eglie Parker of this city, who was brought to Mercy hospital last Sunday very seriously ill, is improving slowly.

U. Parker of Waters is feeling somewhat better.

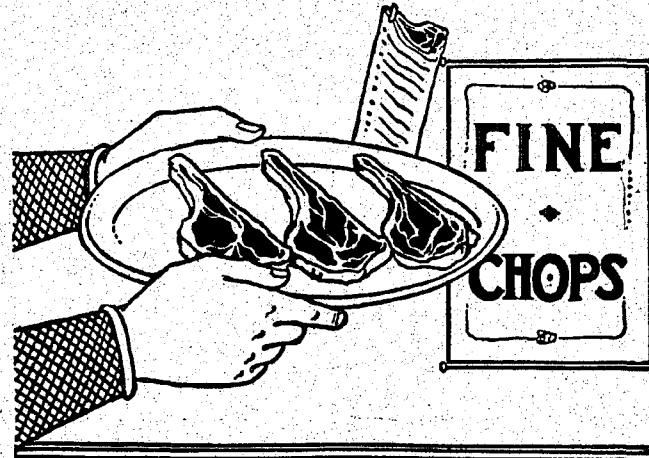
Little Linnie Nestle of Houghton Lake is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Annual Meeting of Board of Trade January 10th.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of directors and for such other business as shall legally come before such meeting, will be held at the Temple theatre, Wednesday evening, January 19th at 8:00 o'clock.

Official notice is hereby given that Article IV of the by-laws pertaining to dates of holding monthly meetings is proposed for consideration and change, and will be voted on at this meeting.

C. J. Hathaway, Sec'y.



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**Milk's Market**

F. H. Milks  
Phone No. 2

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Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit, similar to Shredded Wheat Biscuit, each **8c**

Article	Regular Price	Sale Price
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4 cans Peas	40c	30c
4 tall cans Beauty Milk	40c	35c
3 pkgs. Takhoma Biscuit	15c	10c
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# The KITCHEN CABINET

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## PLENTY OF PANCAKES.

For a cold-morning breakfast or a chilly night supper the pancakes still holds its popularity.



**Bread Pancakes.**—Soak some bread crumbs in hot water until soft, then press out all the moisture, and to one pint of the

bread add two well-beaten eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and sufficient milk to make a smooth batter. Just at the last add a teaspoonful of baking powder and fry in hot fat.

**Rice Pancakes.**—Boil a quarter of a pound of rice till quite soft, then drain and leave till cold. Mix with it one cupful of cream, four beaten eggs, a little salt, nutmeg to taste, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and flour to form a smooth batter.

**Italian Pancakes.**—Beat well together two eggs, a quarter of a cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a cupful of warm milk, add a tablespoonful of melted butter and a few drops of lemon extract. Bake in buttered saucers in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Serve buttered and sprinkled with sugar.

**Pineapple Pancakes.**—Beat two eggs well together with a dessertspoonful of rosewater, two of rice flour, two of sugar, and then add half a cupful of cream. Put one tablespoonful of butter into a small fryingpan, and when boiling hot pour in the mixture so as to cover the pan thinly; fry a light brown; then drain well. Have ready some long slices of pineapple and roll one in each pancake. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, then add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, divide it into two parts and fry separately; do not turn, so that it leaves the pan like snow. Lay these across the pancakes.

**Stuffed Pancakes.**—Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, then gradually beat in one tablespoonful of sugar, four eggs, one cupful of warm milk, pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of currants, the rind of a lemon and flour to form a thin batter. Fry lightly on both sides. As each is cooked, spread with fresh or preserved fruit, roll up and keep hot until ready to serve.

If you have not the force of character to make an enemy, you will never make a friend.

Beware of the man of whom everybody speaks well.

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

If you are ever unfortunate enough to spill indelible ink on linen, rub it quickly with salt and saturate with ammonia, then rinse in cold water. The ink will vanish in less time than it takes to write about it.

Put your wax candles for the birthday cake and evening table on ice and they will not drip while burning.

Citron melon is far more delicate and enjoyable if grated than cut in dice as it is usually preserved. A spoonful of the grated citron on a dish of plain ice cream makes a simple dish quite elegant.

Take a nap every day if it is no longer than five minutes. Learn to relax, let go of every muscle and rise refreshed and ready for more work.

For a variety, when using cream puffs, make them smaller than common; fill with ice cream and put into sherbet glasses, then pour over a maple sauce when about to serve. This sauce may be accompanied with chopped nuts if desired, making a most delicious dessert.

The following is one grandmother's cure-all. Take one tablespoonful each of the bark of sassafras, sarsaparilla, and cascara; add one tablespoonful of senna leaves and pour over it a quart of cold water; simmer slowly until reduced to one-half, bottle and keep in a cool place. For an adult a tablespoonful night and morning when the liver needs jogging or the appetite fails.

A piece of sandpaper is as valuable a help in the kitchen as it is at the desk in sharpening lead pencils. Keep a piece of sandpaper off the rough place on the broom handle or to scrape a dish that has had food burned on it.

## POSTSCRIPTS

Controlled by an electric motor, a Massachusetts man has invented apparatus for unlocking and opening or closing and locking garage doors while a man is seated in an automobile some distance away.

To prevent death by poison tablets taken in mistake an inventor has brought out tablets coated with rubber, which is said to resist the stomach acids long enough for a tablet to pass out of the system.

There are 77 men who have worked for the Pennsylvania railroad 50 years or more and are young enough to be still at work.

Gold-backed mirrors for searchlights are being tried by British warships on the theory that they will penetrate fog better and distinguish more readily a gray vessel against a background of similar color.

Crude oil in its tanks limited the amount of water which could enter a steamship when it struck rocks near Cayman, puncturing large holes in its hull, and enabled it to reach port five days later.

polish the flat irons, in fact a hundred uses will be found for emery and sandpaper.

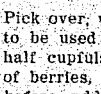
If in a hurry for baked potatoes boil them a few minutes then put them into the oven to bake. They will cook in a much shorter time.

Cabbage is of much better flavor if cooked uncovered and contradictory as it may sound neither does it scent the house as much.

Plain food is quite enough for me; Three courses are as good as ten if nature can subsist on three. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## THE WINTER BERRY.

The appetizing cranberry is a reasonable fruit in price, and one that is especially enjoyed as an appetizer with meats. In cooking cranberries care should be used in cooking them in granite or earthenware dishes, as the acid acts on the tin. Aluminum ware and porcelain are other dishes that are safe to use with acid fruits.



Pick over, wash and drain the berries to be used for sauce, add one and a half cupfuls of water to three pints of berries, let them boil until tender before adding the sugar, then add three cupfuls of sugar and cover closely for a few minutes. The berries may then be put through a sieve and molded, if so desired. If it is desired to keep the berries whole make a rich sirup and add the berries to the boiling sirup.

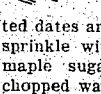
A pretty dessert is this: Remove centers from cupcakes and fill with cranberry jelly, set in sherbet cups and serve with whipped cream.

**Cranberry and Orange Sauce.**—Squeeze the juice from an orange, cover the peel with cold water and heat slowly to the boiling point, boil until tender, then scrape out the white part and cut the peel into narrow strips. Simmer one and a half cupfuls of raisins until tender, add the orange peel and juice and a quart of cranberries. Add more water to make a cupful of the liquid, cover and cook ten minutes or until the berries are tender. Then add two cupfuls of sugar, and boil until thick.

**Cranberry Shortcake.**—Sift together a quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix with the tips of the fingers two-thirds of a cupful of shortening and add milk to make a soft dough. Roll out into two thin cakes, spread with butter and place the second on top of the first. Cook together a cupful of cranberries and a half cupful each of raisins and water. When the berries are soft, stir in a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of cornstarch, well blended with the sugar. Flavor with nutmeg, beat well and spread on the cakes while they are hot.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

The ordinary rice pudding may be made a most dainty dish with different sauces or garnishes. Pack remnants of cold rice into a mold. When time to serve, turn out on a dish and cover with whipped cream.



Put a row of pitted dates around the base of the mold, sprinkle with pistachio nuts. Grated maple sugar or brown sugar with chopped walnuts is another appetizing garnish. Instead of the whipped cream a half pound of melted marshmallows, mixed with cream enough to melt them poured over rice and garnished with cocoa or grated chocolate.

**Stuffed Egg Salad.**—Cook four eggs until hard, shell and cut lengthwise into halves. Remove the yolks and beat to a paste, adding a tablespoonful of chili sauce, two tablespoonfuls of minced chicken and a teaspoonful of butter. When blended fill into the egg whites and arrange on a bed of crisp lettuce, pouring over a thick boiled dressing and garnish with capers and slices of pickled beets.

**Apple Ramekins.**—Half fill ramekins with apple sauce, filling the space with whipped cream. Cover with a short pie crust and bake. Serve hot or cold with grated cheese over the top.

**Turnips With Macaroni.**—Quarter and cook tender small turnips, add some seasoned macaroni to the turnips. Pour over the whole some peanut butter, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

To prevent waste and keep ribbons clean in stores a North Carolina woman has patented a reel with a spring clip to prevent it becoming loose and with a paper tape printed with feet and inches for measuring it.

What is believed to be the smallest fresh-water fish in the world has been carried to New York from Haiti. When full grown it is less than an inch and a half long. This species swarms in many tropical rivers and is of great value as a destroyer of mosquito larvae.

New York provides subsidies of the fire department with automobiles as an economy measure.

A wealthy and somewhat eccentric ex-deputy, M. Carret, who retired from political life in France many years ago to live in an Alpine grotto in Savoy, has left his fortune to his native town on condition that each year a prize of \$2,000 be awarded to the most perfect girl, both physically and morally, in Savoy.

A duster made of cheesecloth, soaked in turpentine and then dried, will accumulate dust instead of scattering it.

## New Leather-Trimmed Suits



When Paris determines to make use of a good, common-sense idea in creating the styles for womankind, we may be sure the idea will be gracefully handled. Among the recent importations are leather-trimmed tailored suits and separate skirts which promise to be entirely successful with American women, who are keen to appreciate the union of utility and beauty in their apparel.

Among the best examples of the combination of fabric and leather are separate skirts made of strong, soft, woolen plaids, trimmed with a glace leather, matching the predominating color in the plaid. They are short, fitted smoothly about the hips, cut with a moderate flare, and faced up about the bottom with leather. A belt of leather and leather pockets, or leather-trimmed pockets, usually appear as finishing details.

Entire skirts of leather or entire jackets of leather followed in the wake of these first models but are not

so well received. While every woman will see the advantage of a leather protection for the bottom of a cloth skirt and the harmony of leather introduced in the details of finishing, all-leather garments are too cumbersome to be graceful, and there is no good reason for making them.

One of the leather-trimmed skirts is shown in the picture given here. The leather facing about the bottom is joined to the cloth by a piping of leather and the top of the facing is shaped into very wide and very shallow scallops. On one of the best importations the leather facing was put on in four sections and these were laced together with a silk cord.

Narrow leather bindings finish the pockets and belt. Skirts of this kind are cut very short, not reaching below the tops of high boots, which often match the leather trim in color.

Never invest in an alligator hide pocketbook. It's a skin game.

## Dressy Frocks for the Difficult Age



To choose clothes for a girl of ten, or, if she is older, for a girl of twelve, confronts the mother of the very little girl, or presents itself in clothing the nearly grown miss. It happens that the child from six to fourteen is very likely to be too thin and, hence, angular and awkward. Sometimes she is considerably too fat. In either case the mother must select styles that will tone down her defects of figure and keep her unconscious of them.

Occasionally a little girl grows up with the usual experiences of "the awkward age," and the chances are that she owes much to a judicious mother who clothed her artfully.

Up to twelve years simple and almost straight lines are to be recommended in the garments of children. The skirt reaches the knee or a little below it. But in the matter of length there is very good authority for extending the skirt several inches below the knee, especially for the girl past eight. For a slender child a full-length waisted blouse and very short skirt is

good style, or the high-waisted bodice with full flaring skirt. Elbow sleeves and square-necked patterns look well on her.

Two pretty frocks for the ten-year-old are shown here which will prove successful on almost any figure. One is of sapphire-blue chiffon made in one piece with a small bolero of net and embroidery like the chiffon in color. It is finished with a double flounce and worn over a silk slip in the same shade of blue.

The dress of white net is made in the long-waisted style that is always worn. The blouse is laid in plaits on the shoulder and the full, plain skirt is finished with a group of narrow tucks. It does not quite reach the knee and is worn over a fine lawn petticoat edged with val lace and longer than the skirt by almost the width of the edging.

Julia Bottomley

## Beetles on Veils.

Writing a very sensible and practical article entitled "The Comic in Dress," in the Woman's Home Companion, Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor of that publication, tells how some women make themselves ridiculous by taking the new styles and applying them to themselves too rigorously. Veils worn by some of the women have beetles and bug woven in their meshes and at a little distance the effect is do-a-right startling. In the following paragraph taken from

her article, Miss Gould comments on the funny part a veil plays in the comedy of dress:

"What can be the idea of a woman who ties over her face a veil with a huge crawling beetle woven into it? What is she thinking of? And wouldn't she scream and shriek if the beetle came to life?"

## Preserving Them.

"Why don't you use your brains, Douglas?" "Because I want them to last."—London Punch.

## GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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### PUBLIC SERVICE.

The President of the United States, and every other officeholder and government employee of every class, from the head of a great department to the driver of an ash team, are members of the public service, and most of them depend upon their salary or wages for a livelihood.

In this article, however, I am not considering government officials, and those who hold political offices. My remarks refer solely to the government employees or clerks, and other subordinates who occupy governmental positions similar to those in mercantile houses.

Governmental positions are usually obtained by appointment, but most of the applicants are obliged to pass the civil service examination, which is not difficult, and does not require more than a common school education.

Under the civil service one is not likely to be discharged except for cause, and is subject to automatic promotion.

The government employee, as a rule, receives a larger salary or wage at the start than does one doing similar work for a mercantile concern. His position is not affected by the times, and he is reasonably sure of retaining it, provided he gives fair satisfaction.

Should I advise one to enter the government employ in preference to making a regular business position? My answer must be both "yes" and "no."

The government certainly offers a more permanent position, and for the amount of work done and the responsibility, gives a larger salary than one is likely to be paid by the business house.

The man of ordinary ability, who is economical and who is satisfied with a sufficient sum to support him in moderate comfort, is probably better off holding a government position than he would be taking his chances in the business world at large.

The minimum governmental wage is large, the maximum small, compared with the salaries paid by business houses.

The governmental worker has little or no opportunity for receiving more than a few thousand a year at the very outside. The top of his department is not of commanding importance, while the opportunities offered by business are practically unlimited; but many men in business are not better off financially than is the faithful and competent governmental employee.

Great success is accompanied by equally great risk.

If you are satisfied with a reasonable income, and a permanent position, and if you are willing to continue in it indefinitely without more than moderate promotion, the government is your best employer. If, on the other hand, you are ambitious, and do not desire to limit the measure of your success, you will be happier in business, taking your chances with other men, to win or to lose, as your ability and conditions may determine for you.

Bear in mind that the best fruit may be at the top of the tree, the hardest to pick, and that, in attempting to reach it, you may slip and fall to the ground. The higher up you go, the more likelihood there is of disaster. There is safety in the middle of the road, and monotony, too. Ambition enters the bypath where it may be lost, and where it may discover the source of high accomplishment.

On one hand is reasonable certainty and a living income, on the other, uncertainty with many prizes.

### THE EASY WAY.

Progression's road is never straight. It winds and counter-winds along the shores of the sea of life, crosses mountainous obstacles, goes down deep into the valleys of despair, and also enters the easy-going plains of the least resistance.

Since the day of creation men have hunted for the easy way, the short cut, the smooth, straight highway, that they might travel the shortest path leading to accomplishment. Some of them have arrived at their destination, but by whose way? Call luck, for the aid of a better name for it; but men, as they run, win because they have the strength and the ambition to overcome obstacles, to leap over hand-leads, to reach their goal, irrespective of the barriers of the road.

I have followed the careers of many men of mark, those who occupy places of honor and of responsibility,

JOYOUS IN THE TRENCHES  
French Soldiers Retain Their Gayety,  
Realizing That Today May Be Their Last on Earth.

We had first seen the poles in the interior, far from the battle line, concealed by the trees and leaves, and these, too, were gay, but their gayety had not so impressed us—it seemed the joy of life. So we were not prepared for the joyousness of the trenches, writes Jeanne Savarin in Southern Woman's Magazine. And when we first reached the front, at Villers-Cotteret, we wore a solemn countenance, as of those in the valley and shadow of death, not thinking it fit to smile. But how our solemnity was soon disturbed by laughter when we entered the small hotel. It was time for luncheon, and the place was crowded with officers. The garden was filled with tables and the tables were crowded, and with such a gay crowd. Laughter was a running accompaniment to the chatter and clatter of knives and forks—for they ate with great appetites, these poilus. We

and not one of them has reached his destination over the easy way.

That which comes to you unsought, unstriven for, gives you neither pleasure nor satisfaction, for you have not earned it, you have done nothing to get it.

An earned dollar is worth more to you than 100 dropped into your begging hand.

When you get that which you struggle to obtain, it is yours, all yours, and you have a right to be proud of it, partly because it was not given to you, and partly because you won on a hard battlefield against a strong and valiant enemy.

For that there is an easy way, partly because you are unfortunate if you find it, rarely because it is seldom to be found.

Thousands of men struggle harder hunting for the easy way than do those who armor themselves for the world's battle, get out into the open field, and are willing to fight for fame.

If you would amount to anything, if you would be satisfied when you reach your goal, determine to earn what you receive, to obtain it by hard work and personal struggle.

Place no dependence upon luck. If you meet it on the road, do not refuse to recognize it; but make it work for you, your accomplishment; if you don't, you will remain in the ranks, unless unreliable chance takes you by the hand and makes a pauper of you.

So seldom does the easy way appear that we may consistently claim that there is no easy way; but, even if there were, I should advise you, young man and young woman, to refuse to travel upon it, though it appeared to lead to accomplishment.

Success is not measured by what it is, but what was done to get it.

That which is thrust upon you, which accidentally arrives, even though it may be excessive wealth or fame, is not founded upon that stable foundation which is likely to endure in business or in any other department of the world's work.

All that is worth having is worth working for.

There is no easy way.

### CELEBRATED FOR ITS LACE

Venice Has Been Known for Many Years as a Center of That Particular Industry.

The lace of Venice has been celebrated for many centuries. It was made originally by nuns within the walls of convents for ecclesiastical garments. Then, with the fall of the Venetian republic, the convents were closed and the lace industry ceased to exist for an entire century.

In 1870 the Princess Margherita, afterward queen of Italy, took measures to revive it, especially as a means of providing employment for Venetian women. At present there are several schools, subsidized by the government, in which the art is taught.

The pupils are women of all ages. Each sits on a low stool and holds a plump, square cushion in her lap. On this cushion is pinned a strip of paper marked with the pattern, into which the nimble-fingered worker sticks glass-headed pins, about which she twists her threads. From twenty to fifty shuttles depend from all sides of the cushion, and these are thrown across and back with the rapidity of a typist handling the keys of her machine.

The process looks so simple that it looks like play, but the lace produced represents thousands of dollars. The simple laces grow rapidly under the dexterous fingers of the women, but the exquisite rose point and other similar sorts are evolved much more slowly.

When She Appreciated Charlie.  
"I hope you don't indulge in gossip," "I'm afraid," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "that I like it. Of course, I don't try to make any up for myself, and I don't care much for what my friends now and then mention. But I must say that Charlie was never so interesting as he was while he was serving on the grand jury."

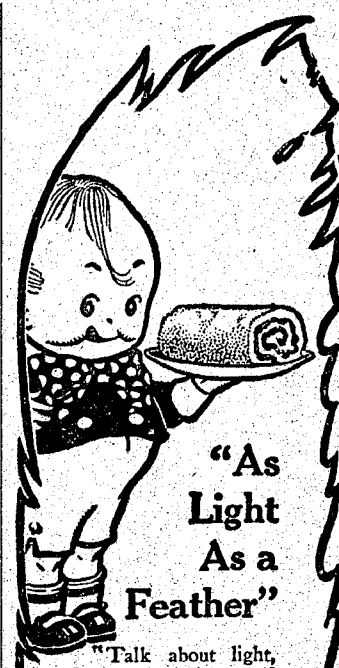
Not Particular.  
"I understand you have applied for a chair at the university."  
"Yes, I sent in my application last week."

"What one did you ask for?"  
"I didn't specify. Just said some easy chair."

found a table in the dining room, beside that of some higher officers just back from the trenches. They were all strong, handsome fellows, most of them decorated with the coveted cross and some having two or three medals. They were having such a jolly, boyish good time, laughing so heartily that in spite of the emotion we felt in the presence of heroes, we were forced to join them. That was probably a mark of sympathy, for the oldest of them turned and asked us to take our coffee with them. We were received with open arms and were soon listening open-mouthed to their wonderful stories.

### Not Sufficiently Rested.

Sleeping late on rainy mornings shows that nature is not satisfied with the amount of recovery from work of the day before. This is the cause of a "bad taste in the mouth," of much yawning, of aches in the joints and of a bad temper at breakfast time. For exactly the same reasons people in mountainous countries sleep much less on the average than those in the lowlands.



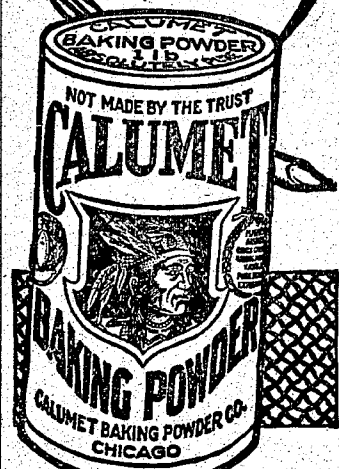
"As Light As a Feather"

"Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My but

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What Happened.  
"So our friend speculated once too often?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He started a big game of freezeout and got caught in his own frost."

## STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

## Combination Gift.

"What are you knitting, dear?"

"A shawl to send to Mr. and Mrs. Jones with our united love."

## NEW TREATMENT FOR SWOLLEN VEINS

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, original bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) at any pharmacist and start to reduce the veins and blemishes at once. Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated. Apply night and morning with the soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal.

It is so marvelously powerful that swollen glands, and even gonorrhea spread when used steadily.

It's a poor variety of widow's weeds that will not produce orange blossoms.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Marjorie Eves, Don't tell your age. Marjorie Eves Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Don't think because a man offers an apology that he really means it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Adversity lifts up many a man whom prosperity has knocked out.



## 200,000 Cases of Grip in 2 Cities: Epidemic Severe

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The most serious epidemic of grip ever known threatens the United States from coast to coast and from the Gulf to the Canadian line.

200,000 Victims in Two Cities.—Cleveland—Epidemic began Dec. 10; widespread since Dec. 20. Probably 100,000 cases. Pneumonia present.

Detroit—Epidemic general, estimated at 100,000 cases. Hospitals all crowded. Twenty-five deaths during December.

Chicago Tribune, January 4, 1916

## And This Geneva Remedy and Inspirator Kills Germs!

The REMEDY consists of a combination of powerful antiseptic (germ-killing) ingredients, recognized and used by the medical profession as the very finest known. The INSPIRATOR provides a simple and easy way by which anyone, even a small child can apply the treatment as efficiently as a skilled physician. The Geneva Remedy and Inspirator are endorsed by thousands of Physicians and Surgeons.

### Sent Absolutely Free!

We know so well what the Geneva Remedy and Inspirator will do for you that we will send it to you for actual use. Try it before you buy it. If you want to keep it, send us the small price; if not return it.

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## CURE THAT GRIP!

Your health is the most valuable thing in this world! Think—then act—today.

### Science Now Cures Colds and Catarrh

The Grip and Pneumonia now epidemic, like all infectious and contagious diseases, are caused by bacteria and the germs get in through the nose and mouth. Kill these germs and the disease is gone. You can't get the Grip, colds, catarrh, or other infectious or contagious diseases if you kill the germs.

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## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a salivary complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.  
Most people do not realize the alarm.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

## COSTLY CLOSING OF CANALS

How Freight Rates Have Been Increased by Interruption of World Traffic.

Trade is suffering severely from the closing of the canal, and the shippers who made use of it during the months it was in operation now realize vividly what the inter-oceanic waterway means to them. One western firm is sending two freight boats from the Pacific to the Atlantic, where charters are highly profitable, and finds that it will cost \$15,000 more for the trip around the Horn than it would through the canal. Freight rates from the eastern to the western seaboard have about doubled. The effect of the stoppage of the canal is reflected in the greatly increased earnings of the transcontinental railroads.

Just now there is a great deal of apprehension in shipping circles lest the Suez canal be temporarily destroyed by an act of war, says Leslie. "This would mean that the shipping from the Atlantic ports of the United States and Europe to the East Indies would have to double the Cape of Good Hope. With shipping as scarce as it is now this would be a heavy blow to a commercial world already badly upset."

**Economy of Language.**  
Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor.  
Conductor—Fare.

## HAD NO REASON TO WORRY

Seeing That Jury Paid No Heed to Prosecutor's Remarks, Why Should the Defendant?

Claris Adams, deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion county, tells of the misgivings he had as he met for the first time after the trial a man whom it had been his official duty to try to send to the penitentiary. The crime charged was of the sort that gave the attorney abundant opportunity to score the defendant, and Adams accordingly "trimmed him up right." The defendant was lawless, murderous, bloodthirsty, as devoid of pity as the pirates of the Spanish main, and altogether lacking in every redeeming quality, according to the speech that was made, but despite these distressing facts the jury acquitted him.

The next day Adams met the defendant, now discharged and restored to full rights of citizenship. The latter approached Adams with a smile and extended his hand.

"Young man, I'm fer you," he said, "I am glad to hear you say that. I thought you might take to heart some of the things I said about you."

"No," came the cheerful reply, "the jury did not pay any attention to them, so I don't see why I should."—Indianapolis News.

## For Mental and Physical Efficiency

there must be efficiency in digestion—but first, and more important, the food must possess sound nourishment.

In this respect no food supplies in more splendid proportion, all the nutritive elements of the field grains and is at the same time so fully processed for easy, quick digestion as

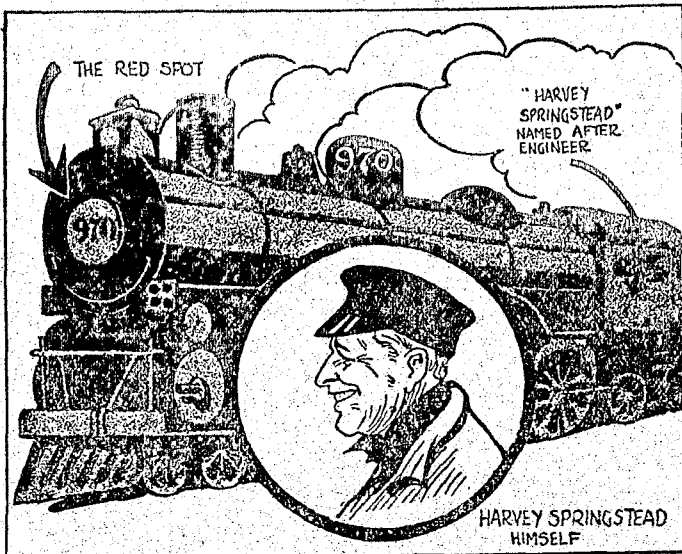
## Grape-Nuts

This famous pure food, made of whole wheat and malted barley, retains the vital mineral salts of the grains—so lacking in many foods—but all-important in building brain, nerve and muscle.

There's a wonderful return of mental and physical vigor for the small tax upon the stomach in the digestion of Grape-Nuts.

**"There's a Reason"**  
Sold by Grocers everywhere.

## EARN RAILROAD "IRON CROSS"



This Is the Top-Notch Engineer of Them All.

## HONOR FOR ENGINEERS

RAILROAD AWARDS RED SPOTS FOR EXTREME EFFICIENCY.

Eastern Line Has Peculiar Method of Keying Employees Up to Pitch of Perfection—Many Have Been Long in Service.

The other day there was celebrated the eightieth anniversary of the breaking of ground for a railroad at Deposit, N. Y. The peculiar part of the whole business is that it was due in great part to a woman's whim. Eighty-four years ago a girl of Ramapo, N. Y., married a man from the same town named Henry L. Pierson. The two went to South Carolina on their honeymoon. When the bride got to South Carolina, she heard that a steam engine was to make its first trip (of six miles) from Charleston to Hamburg.

Never having seen an engine, and not being content to leave the state until she had seen everything in it, she insisted on taking the trip with the engine. She did, and although the ride was neither as pleasant as it might be, nor yet so smooth, she became so enthusiastic about it that when she returned to Ramapo she talked of nothing else.

Her brother-in-law, Eleazar Lord, and her father-in-law, Jeremiah Pierson, listened to her arguments in favor of a local railroad, and four years later ground was broken at Deposit for what eventually proved to be the Erie railroad. Jeremiah Pierson became its first president.

But this story isn't about that. It's about red spot engines, which attracted a lot of attention at the celebration.

When a young fellow living along the right of way of the railroad begins to see red spots dancing eternally before his eyes, it is not at all symptomatic that he has a bad stomach or poor circulation; it is prophetic, rather, that he is due some day to be an engineer.

Of all the railroads in the country this is the only one that awards red spots to its engineers. That is, if they keep their engines abnormally clean, economize on coal and water, and yet keep to their running schedule, they are allowed to have the numeral plate on the front of the smoke box of their engines painted red, with the numerals in silver. If their excellence in these respects is something to marvel at, in addition to the red spot they are allowed to have their name painted in gold letters on the engine cab.

And when, at the end of his run, such an engineer finishes his scouring and polishing above the running board and then turns his engine over to the wipers, these gentlemen go at that engine as though they intended to clean it off the track altogether. And when the engine is put in the house the inspectors go over her with microscopes, and then go over her again. When the hostler takes her out again for her run and turns her over to her engineer he wipes the steps where his feet have stepped, lest they leave a sooty imprint.

And of all these men (there are four with their names on their engines running into Jersey City) Harvey Springstead is the topnotcher. You can see yourself perfectly in the headlight of his engine; your figure will become comically convex and broad in the crossover pipe.

There are about forty-six men belonging to the Order of the Red Spot who run into Jersey City, but, as has been said, only four with their names on their engine cabs. And a peculiar thing about this class of engine drivers is that none of them seems to show the strain of continual engine driving. All their faces are good natured and rubundant, and the eyes of all are bright and keen. It was a surprise to hear that Barney Walsh, who drives No. 655, and looks about forty-five, had been working for the railroad for just that number of years.

His explanation of his looks is very simple.

"An engineer," says he, "never breaks down gradually; he goes to pieces all of a sudden." And here he looked very shrewdly at his questioner. "He gets," he continued, "what is called locomotive ataxia!"—New York World.

**When Father Vanishes.**  
When mother starts to get reminiscences and tells the children about what a fine time she used to have when she was a girl and what fun she had before she got married, father gets up and takes a walk. He knows that mother is going to get personal in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Better Than Using Cans.**  
Fruits, cut and dried and packed in cardboard boxes with oil paper, have less weight than canned preserves and are cheaper to transport.

## WORK ON FRENCH RAILROADS

Women There Have Equal Footing With Men Removed to Serve in Army Shops.

There are to date in France no less than twenty-five thousand women occupying such positions as subway guards, conductors, station masters, porters, carpenters, clerks, platform cleaners, or cleaners of cars and locomotives, and each month sees this number increase as the men are taken out of the offices and put to work in the operating and shop departments, says a writer in the Railway Age. Months ago the telephone service was turned over to the women and by recently the railroad telegraph lines in the Paris station of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railroad began to be operated by women. In the south of France, on the Southern railroad, women have replaced men as porters and freight handlers in large numbers.

On the state railroads alone, but one of the six great systems of France, more than five thousand women are already employed and they are on an equal footing with the men. While preference is given to the widows and daughters of employees, other women may enter the service after examination, and once in the service they become entitled to participate in the sick benefits and pension funds of the men.

### United States Leadership.

The overwhelming leadership of the United States as a railroad nation is shown more clearly in a comparison of individual countries, for after its 254,769 miles (including 653 for Alaska), Germany is second with only 99,613 miles, while European Russia is third with 38,563. India follows in order, British East India, 34,572; France, 31,787; Canada, 28,233; Austria-Hungary, 28,641; Great Britain, 23,355; Argentina, 20,593; Mexico, 15,806; Brazil, 15,491; Italy, 10,933; Spain, 9,517; Sweden, 9,984; and Japan, 6,811.

In relative growth, however, the United States has not held its own, for while the world mileage in five years increased 9.6 per cent, our railroads increased 7.7 per cent. This, however, exceeds Europe's growth of only 4.9 per cent. The Americas, as a whole, increased 10.5 per cent in mileage in five years, while Asia increased only 8.3 per cent. Africa takes the leadership here with a growth of 32.3 per cent, the high spot being German East Africa, with 209.3 per cent. Australia's mileage increased 16.8 per cent.—Railway Age.

### Tallow and Cottonseed Oil.

The fat of beavers slaughtered on the farm may be put to practical use. Where soap and candles are not made, as in most cases they are not in the present day, what to do with the surplus suet and that clean veil of fat that covers the animals' stomachs is a problem to those housewives who want to be economical. To be sure we like suet pudding and mince pies, but only a small amount can be used in these ways without endangering the health of the family.

For several years a certain family has been using a combination of beef fat and cottonseed oil exclusively for shortening, as it is more wholesome and economical than lard. They manufacture it themselves from this hitherto waste material. They render out the suet and other clean beef fat, and while it is still hot pour in an equal quantity of cottonseed oil. The result is several gallons of excellent material for frying, quite as good as the commercial article.

### Lines According to Population.

In relation to population, western Australia leads the world in railroads, with 72.5 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. Europe has only 4.9 miles, its best single record being Sweden with 16.4 miles. The United States, in contrast, has 26.2 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. China is poorest, with less than 1.5 mile per 10,000 population.—Railway Age-Gazette.

### Rename English Locomotives.

A further rechristening of railway locomotives, due to war influences, has taken place on the London & Northwestern railroad, the Teutonic taking the title of the Czar. The last engine of the new series of "Claughton" engines is to be known as Lord Kitchener.

**Wanted It Done Over Again.**  
The teacher of the primary room was reprimanding one of the small boys for some misdemeanor on the playground. Just at the close of her remarks, Ralph came up to where they were standing and said: "Please will you scold him again, I didn't hear what you said."

**Speaking of War.**  
There is always an under dog in a dog fight; but in a cat fight there is no such thing as an under cat. They're a whirlwind.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

### Live Stock.

DETROIT—But heavy steers, \$7.00; best heavy weight, butcher steers, \$6.50@7.00; mixed steers and cullers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.00@6.00; light butchers, \$4.75@5.00; best cows, \$5.50@6.00; butcher cows, \$4.50@5.00; common cows, \$3.75@4.25; canners, \$3.00@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@6.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.50; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.00; feeders, \$3.50@4.00; stockers, \$5.00@5.50; milkers and springers, \$4.00@5.00.

Best veal calves, \$11.00@11.50, medium and heavy, \$7.00@10.50.

Best lambs, \$9.75@10.00; fair lambs, \$9.00@9.50; light to common lambs, \$7.50@8.50; yearlings, \$8.00@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.00; culls and common, \$4.00@4.50.

Yorkers and heavy hogs, \$5.50@7.00; pigs, \$6.75@6.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 1250 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$8.00@8.50; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; plain and coarse, \$7.00@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., \$8@8.50; do, 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., \$7.75@8.00; do, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.50@7.75; do, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.75@7.25; choice to prime handy butchers, \$6.50@7.00; light common grassers, \$5.50@6.00; prime fat heifers, \$6.50@7.00; good butcher heifers and steers, mixed, \$6.75@7.25; light grassy heifers, \$5.00@5.50; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$3.75@4.50; canners, \$3.25@3.75; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7.00; butcher bulls, \$5.50@6.25; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.00; light bulls, \$4.50@5.00; stockers, \$4.50@5.25; light common stockers, \$4.50@5.25; feeders, \$6.25@7.00; milkers and springers, \$6.00@10.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 150 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$7.25@7.75; light, \$7.00@7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; strong; top lambs, \$11; yearlings, \$9.00@9.75; wethers, \$8.00@8.25; ewes, \$7.00@7.50.

Calves: Receipts, 800; slow; tops, \$11.50; fair to good, \$10.00@10.50; grassers, \$4@5.

### Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.35; May opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.30 1-2, advanced to \$1.31 1-2; No 1 white, \$1.24 and declined to \$1.23; No 1 white, \$1.20.

Corn—Cash No 3, 73c; No 3 yellow, 74 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 73c; No 5 yellow, 71 1-2c; No 6 yellow, 70c; sample, 62@63c.

Oats—Standard, 47 1-2c; No 3 white opened at 45c and advanced to 45 1-2c; No 4 white, 42 1-2c@44c; sample, 40@42c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 97c.

Beans—Immediate prompt and February shipment, \$3.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12.10; March, \$12; prime alsike, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.80.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$18@19; standard timothy, \$17@18; light mixed, \$17@18; No 2 timothy, \$15@16; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eight paper sacks, per 100 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.30; second patent, \$5.50; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$7.10; rye flour, \$5.30 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$3; standard middlings, \$3.50; fine middlings, \$3; coarse cornmeal, \$2; cracked corn, \$3; corn and oat chow, \$2.8 per ton.

### General Markets.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.20@3; Spy, \$2.50@4; Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; Steels Reds, \$4.50@5 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2.25 per box.

Rabbits—\$2 per doz.

Cabbage—\$1.50 per bbl.

Mushrooms—\$30@35c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 7 1-2@8c; heavy, 6 1-2@7c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per hamper.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1-2@14c; ordinary, 13@13 1-2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@27c per lb; Florida, \$4@4.50 per crate.

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz.

Onions—Yellow, \$2@2.10 per 100-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bl; Spanish, \$1.75 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 11@12c per lb; Florida, \$3.25@3.50 per hamper; Texas, \$1.50@1.75 per hamper.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 16@17c; ducks, 18@19c; spring chickens, 16@17c; hens, 15@16c per lb.

Tallow—No 1, 6 3-4c; No 2, 5 3-4c.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; black walnuts, \$1 per bu.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 16@18 1-2c; medium spring chickens, 15@16 1-2c; heavy hens, 15@16 1-2c; medium hens, 14@14 1-2c; light hens, 10@11c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 16 1-2@16c; spring turkeys, 22@23c; old turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; New York flats, 15c; brick, 17 3-4@18c; Ilmberger, 2-lb pkgs 16 1-2c, 1-lb pkgs 18 1-2c; imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 18@18 1-2c; daisies, 18@18 1-2c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track: Michigan, 85@90c; Minnesota red, 82@85c; Minnesota white, 85@90c per bu in sacks.

Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured lamb, 15c; No 1 green lamb, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No 1 green veal kip, 18c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 13c; No 1 cured calf, 21c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@52c.

Easy Manners.  
"Six months ago I lent you twenty dollars."  
"So you did, old fellow."  
"And I am still waiting for you to pay me back."  
"So you are, and permit me to say we are both men of very unusual poise."  
"Umph! Why?"  
"No one seeing us together would suspect that I owed you a cent."

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One pound of good bread is as nutritive as two and one-half pounds of potatoes.

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Don't worry along with a bad back. Get rid of it. It's a sign you haven't taken care of yourself. You haven't had enough air, exercise and sleep. Probably this has upset your kidneys. Get back to sensible habits, and give the kidneys help. Then, if it's kidney backache, the dizziness, lameness and tiredness will disappear. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the best recommended kidney remedy.

### A Michigan Case

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## How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. FRED BERNER, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not





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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### PROCEEDINGS

#### OF THE Board of Supervisors OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, commenced and held at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, on Monday the 3rd day of Jan. 1916.

Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called, present supervisors: M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, Edwin S. Chalk, John Hanna, James E. Kellogg and Hugo Schreiber. Supervisor Craven in the chair.

Call read by the clerk, to wit: STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

To the Supervisors of Crawford County: Hereof take notice; In accordance to a written request of a legal number of the Supervisors of said county, under date Dec. 18, 1915, and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, I, the clerk of said county, do hereby call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, to be held at the County Clerk's office in the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, on Monday the 3rd day of Jan. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose to transact such necessary business now pending that lawfully may come before said Board.

Dated this 24th day of December 1915. JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the bills filed with the clerk be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts; and that the committee proceed to audit the same. Motion prevailed.

At 5 p. m. on motion of Supervisor Hanna, the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CHAS. CRAVEN, Chairman.  
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4-1916.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Bates matters pertaining to the Supt. of the Poor be referred to the Committee on County Poor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford:

The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Dated at Grayling, Jan. 3, A. D. 1916.  
To the Honorable, said Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant, Name and Address	Character of Claim	Claim Allowed	Claim Paid
1 Grayling Electric Co., lights.		\$31.77	\$31.77
2 Central Drug Store, paper		1.00	1.00
3 Salling Hanson Co., wood etc.		42.00	42.00
4 G. L. Vallad, Supt. of Poor.		15.20	15.20
5 Dr. H. Knapp, treatments.		10.00	rejec,d
6 Grayling Machinery Repair Co.		11.00	9.00
7 E. S. Houghton, Co. Surveyor.		14.60	14.60
8 Anna Nielson, stenographer fees.		4.50	4.50
9 Lona Collon, auto charges.		8.00	6.00
10 Ihling Bros., binding.		7.00	7.00
11 Doubleday Bros. & Co., books and compasses.		75.41	75.41
12 Richmond Bakus Co., pens.		2.36	2.36
13 H. R. Pattengill, stationary.		43.43	43.43
14 Seeman Peters, stationary.		1.08	1.08
15 Dickinson, book.		4.00	4.00
16 Gregory, Mayer and Thom, pad.		50.50	50.50
17 Wm. McCullough, justice bill.		22.50	22.50
18 James McCreary, deputy sheriff.		13.20	7.25
19 Wm. H. Cody, sheriff's bills.		197.72	178.52
20 O. P. Schumann, justice bill.		16.70	16.70
21 Simpson Est., grass seed.		2.40	2.40
22 Andrew Brown, coroner's fee.		5.50	5.50
23 Peter Jorgenson, livery.		1.00	1.00
24 Crawford Avalanche, printing.		30.90	30.90
25 A. Kraus Est., supplies.		7.20	7.20
26 Wm. J. Miller, constable.		2.50	2.50
27 H. Petersen, Mds.		1.40	1.40
28 John J. Niederer, fees and expenses.		176.08	176.08
29 Board of Supervisors, October session.		25.00	25.00
30 John Hanna, Exp. State equalization.		30.30	30.30
31 John Harrington, traunt officer.		5.41	5.41
32 M. A. Bates, telephone.		1.80	1.80
33 J. A. Holliday, Supplies for jail.		4.00	4.00
34 M. LaMotte, door.		10.00	10.00
35 John Hunt, stamps.		1.00	1.00
36 L. A. Potter, rubber stamps.		6.60	6.60
37 N. W. Mfg. Co., soap.		5.63	5.63
38 Floyd DeNoyells, labor.		32.00	32.00
39 David Raymond, wood.		1.40	1.40
40 O. P. Schumann, printing.		25.00	25.00
41 M. A. Bates, telephone.		11.50	11.50
42 John J. Niederer, expenses.		120.00	120.00
43 E. R. Chapin et al. Atty. fee Oct. court.		34.63	34.63
44 Chas. Feir, flag pole.		8.10	8.10
45 Geo. Lathers, labor.		21.15	21.15
46 Chas. Amidon, labor.		39.19	39.19
47 Chas. Corwin, Farmer's Institute.		31.34	31.34
48 John Harrington, traunt officer.			

John Hanna, J. E. Kellogg, Melvin A. Bates, Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Dated Jan. 4, A. D. 1916.

Moved by Supervisor Hanna that the sheriff's bond of Wm. H. Cody in the sum of \$10,000.00 with Marius Hanson, Rasmus Hanson, T. W. Hanson and H. Petersen as sureties be approved of and ordered to be filed with the county treasurer. Motion prevailed.

Grayling, Jan. 3-1916  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, Gentlemen:

In the year 1889 one Marion J. Hoelsi, (the name of which can be ascertained from the Probate Records) of Crawford County had the misfortune of getting mentally deranged and was by the Probate court declared insane and ordered to be admitted in the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City, as a public patient; The county treasurer records show that the County paid, court expenses, transportation and for care and maintenance at the asylum for two years, amounting to about \$600.00.

In 1909 the said insane person became the heir of a small estate and a guardian for said person and estate was appointed. In 1912 the said insane person died at the asylum. The said estate has not been settled yet; The County has never been reimbursed; and the said guardian has money yet in his control for said estate; this is all a matter of record, therefore you may take such action as in your judgment and justice may direct.

Respectfully yours:  
JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

By Supervisor Hanna: Resolved, that the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare an itemized claim of the County against the person and estate of one Marion J. Hoelsi an insane person, now deceased, and petition the probate court, for and in behalf of Crawford county, for allowance of the claim. Resolution adopted. All members voting yea.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors. Mr. Chairman:

Your committee on County Poor hereby respectfully return to you the report of the Supt. of the Poor, with our recommendation asking the same be placed on file with the County Clerk, and it is again requested that the Supt. do keep an account with each case in their charge.

Respectfully yours,  
John Hanna, Hugo Schreiber, Edwin S. Chalk, Committee on County Poor.

Supervisor Hanna moved the adoption of the report.  
Report adopted. On motion the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION JAN. 4, 1916.  
Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair. Moved by Supervisor Bates that the election of a school examiner be made a special order of business for 7:30 p. m. Motion prevailed.

By Supervisor Hanna: Resolved that whereas the Legislature of 1915 in their Judiciary Act has passed a Law whereby after January 1st 1916 all cases in the Circuit Court and Court of Chancery, in which no progress has been made for more than one year, shall by the Clerk of the court be placed upon the calendar and brought into court for final disposition; therefore the Clerk is hereby advised and authorized to list all undeposited cases on the Court docket, examine the records and files and bring them into Court as provided in said Act, and enter the final action thereon as directed by the Court, in the records and docket of the Court; and the fees and compensation for each case so listed, examined and final entry made shall be one half of the amount as fixed in said act for entry of any final judgment by default in an action at law or pro confesso Decree in Chancery. Resolution adopted. All members voting yea.

By Supervisor Hanna: Whereas the township of Lovells contemplates the building of a cement bridge over and

across the North Branch river at the Village of Lovells on section 19 in town 28 N. R. 1 west; therefore be it resolved that the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to assist the said township in the building of said bridge payable upon the filing of the proper certificate by the Highway commissioner of said township that said bridge has been completed and opened for public travel and sufficient funds are available from the County bridge fund, the appropriation be made by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county. Resolution adopted. All members voting yea.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION JAN. 4-1916.  
Board called to order by the chairman. Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Craven in the chair.

Supervisor Bates called up the special order of business; Whereupon Supervisor Hanna moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballots of the entire Board in favor of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson as a member of the Board of School Examiners. Motion prevailed.

Result of the ballots, total number cast 6, of which Gertrude Peterson received 6; and Mrs. Peterson was so declared elected.

At 8 p. m. the Board had concluded their work and Supervisor Bates moved for final adjournment, and the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county for the year 1915, so passed into history.

CHAS. CRAVEN, Chairman.  
JOHN J. NIEDERER, Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN:

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Lucretia A. Sanderhoff, Complainant, vs. Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis E. Hopkins and Reginald Winstons, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, made and entered on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled cause, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the East half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Southwest quarter; all of Section Thirty-one in Township Twenty-five North of Range Three West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

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#### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor.

for, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan. N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S E  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.60, tax for year 1915.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of S E  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$7.76, tax for year 1911.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$31.72, to which must be added the sheriff's fees.

S E  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N E  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 13, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.23, tax for year 1911.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.46, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
ORLANDO F. BARNES, Residence: South Branch township, Crawford county.

Place of business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.  
Dated August 16, A. D. 1915.

To Walter A. Hocking, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

William M. Thompson, Grantee under the last recorded deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

Proof of failure of service.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Walter A. Hocking, or of his heirs, or of any executor or administrator.

My fees, \$5. W. H. Cody, Sheriff of said county.  
Grayling, Dec. 6, 1915. 12-23-4

#### NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Complainant, vs. Sarah Turner, Fred Phippeny and Allen B. Felling, Administrators of the Estate of James Phippeny, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, made and entered on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the Southwest quarter of section Five in Township Twenty-five North of Range Four West.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 26, Town 28 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid, \$3.47 tax for year 1908.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 26, Town 28 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$3.25 tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.44, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
FREDERIC THOMAS, Place of business: No. 123 E. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan. Dated March 7, A. D. 1914.

To S. H. Webster, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

John W. Burke of Frederic, Mich., Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.

Proof of failure of service.  
State of Michigan, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of S. H. Webster or the whereabouts or post office address of the heirs, executors, administrators, true and lawful guardian of the said S. H. Webster, Grantee named in the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26-28 N-4 W.

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1914 My fees \$1.10.

LEO J. RIMMEL, Sheriff of said county.

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Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Town 26 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$3.02 tax for year 1909.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Town 26 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$2.61 tax for year 1910.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 6, Town 26 N, Range 4 W. Amount paid \$3.08 tax for year 1911.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.42 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
ORLANDO F. BARNES, Residence: South Branch township, Crawford county.

Place of business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.  
Dated August 23, A. D. 1915.

To Allen B. Felling, Grayling, Mich. Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Alfred H. Mallory, Chicago, Illinois, Mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

Proof of failure of service.  
State of Michigan, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Alfred H. Mallory, or the postoffice address or whereabouts of his heirs, or his executor or administrator.

My fees, 85 cents.  
Grayling, Nov. 27, 1915.

W. H. Cody, Sheriff of said county.

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